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When Admiral Crowninshield was at the head of the Bureau of Navigation he called attention to the possibilities of Almirante Bay, in Chiriqui lagoon, which is at the extreme west of the Panama isthmus, separated from the Caribbean sea by the Chiriqui archipelago, lat. 9° X: long. 82° 30′ W. It extends along the coast about ninety miles and from forty to fifty miles inland. and the bay has depth sufficient for ships of the largest class. The Chiriqui lagoon has three entrances, Boca del Drago, Boca del Toro and Boca del Tigre. Into it flows the Chiriqui river. The province of Chiriqui has an exceedingly fertile soil, deposits of what is described as excellent coal, and numbers 40,000 inhabitants. The Navy Department is just completing the work of sur-Navy Department is just completing the work of surveying Almirante Bay with a view to its use for the defense of the Panama canal. The chart work is being made ready for the Hydrographic Office, under the direction of Lieut. Comdr. Chester M. Knepper, U.S.N., who was in charge of the expedition which made a survey of the bay. Admiral Crowninshield made use of Almirante Bay for drill and proposed to locate a training station there if he could obtain the proper authority. It is used now to some extent to coal from colliers alongside as was done in the case of the naval vessels which took the President to the isthmus. The bay is about 800 miles southwest of Guantanamo, where we have a naval station with a fleet camp which will be ultimately extended to provide room for ten thousand men who can be thoroughly instructed in the conditions of service on shore. The camping ground is well situated, open on shore. The camping ground is well situated, open to the sea breezes, and duty there will be an agreeable relief from service aboard ship.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired, in the Sunday Magazine tells the story of the Nez Percé campaign of 1877 and the surrender of Chief Joseph, in which he took the chief part. Though the General does not say so, those familiar with the facts know that in this campaign General Miles made a fine exhibition of soldierly ability and intelligence. As has too often been the case, the war was followed by a display of civilian disregard of the honorable obligations incurred by the soldier. General Miles says: "Several times, under a flag of truce, a demand was made for the surrender of the tribe, but no definite action was secured until the fifth day. Of course, it took some time to gain the confidence of the Indians and to assure them that they would not be subjected to massacre or cruel treatment. We could only assure them that as long as they were under our control they would be treated justly and fairly and that we believed they would be sent back to the country whence they came. I exerted all possible influence to have the Nez Percés returned to their native fluence to have the Nez Percés returned to their native country and to receive just and humane treatment; but, on the contrary, they were sent down the Missouri river to Kansas, camped for a time on the low, marshy grounds near the river, and thence taken to the malarial district in the Indian Territory, where fifty per cent. of their number died; and it was not until after years of urging and effort; that I was able to have them sent urging and effort that I was able to have them sent back to Idaho, where the remnant of the tribe still remain, although Chief Joseph has joined his ancestors in the 'happy hunting ground.'"

The Chicago Evening Post has a good word to say for the Army, apropos to the criticism upon it because of unworthy members. "Occasionally," it says, "something happens in the Army that savors of scandal. The happening never goes without the widest publication, nor does it go without caustic criticism. All that our Army has done, is doing, and is willing to do, is forgotten. Nothing of devotion to duty, nothing of hardship, nothing of self-sacrifice is remembered. The regiments and the divisions suffer with the guilty individual soldier.

Army misdemeanors, when proved, are followed invariably by punishment. Morally the profession of arms in the United States is as clean as any other profession, and this takes the clergy ino account." Describing Army life, our contemporary says: "The soldiers are no sooner ordered home from the eastern islands than they must begin to this for one work grossing the Pacific on the jours. gin to think of once more crossing the Pacific on the jour ney back to the islands. It isn't an appealing life, and under the niggardly treatment of Congress in the matter of pay, the wonder is that any man in time of peace will enter it. Once in a while it is necessary to remind the civilian that the soldier deserves something other than abuse. One soldier slips and all the ranks suffer. The man who bears the brunt of things in time of war is worthy some consideration in time of peace."

A civil service clerk holds that his class should not A civil service clerk holds that his class should not be overlooked when it comes to increasing salaries: He says: "It is an indisputable fact that the necessities of life have, within the past four years, increased from thirty to forty per cent., while the salaries of the civilian employees remain the same. The clerks and messengers of the department at large are subject to trans-fer at any time, the same as officers of the Army; they are for that reason deprived of the opportunity, even if they had the means for so doing, of adding to their meager salary by speculating in any manner on the out-side, or of acquiring a home. The civilian employee has or or acquiring a none. The civinan employee has no retirement pay to look forward to, in case of disability incident to accident, sickness, overwork, or old age, and on a meager salary of \$1,200 per annum, to marry, rear a family, educate his children, keep on hand a sufficient amount of money to pay for the transportation of his family in case of a transfer, and ulti-mately provide for the inevitable, old age, is indeed a gloomy aspect. During the last session of Congress several bills were introduced providing for increase of pay of all civilian employees of the Government service, in and out of Washington, but not one of these bills was reported by the committee to which referred."

Col. William C. Gorgas, Med. Dept., U.S.A., Chief Sanitary Officer of the Panama Canal Zone, in his report for the month of June notes a sharp increase in sickness in the canal territory as compared with the sickness in the canal territory as compared with the month preceding, the number of employees sick in hospitals at the end of the month having been 1,130 as against 945 at the end of May. There was an increase in the number of pneumonia patients, but typhoid fever was less prevalent than in May. The death rate among the blacks, which is 29.96 per thousand, is decidedly higher than among the whites, which is 21.05 per thousand per aunum. The sick rates daily are 35.32 per thousand for the whites and 16.75 per thousand for the blacks. The difference is doubtless due to the greater prevalence of pneumonia and typhoid fever among the blacks and malaria among the whites, there being only one death from pneumonia and none from typhoid among the white employees. There were 10,828 white employees, 4,284 of them American, and 28,831 colored employees.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U.S.N., commanding the Special Service Squadron, which arrived in New York August 6 from Europe, is quoted in newspaper interviews as being greatly impressed with the Japanese cruiser Tsukuba, which he visited in the harbor of Brest during his sojourn in French waters. The same reports quote Admiral Stockton as saying: "We heard the company of the control of t me criticism of our ships while we were on the other le. We met an English cruiser, and her officers did not hesitate to tell us of our defects. They were quite just, too. But the defects were noticed and reported to the Bureau of Construction years ago before the ships were completed. The more modern European armored cruisers are ahead of us on some points, but I think we can stand beside those of the same date as ours without suffering by the comparison. The best English type has no visible ventilators, has artificial draught and can employ petroleum as a reserve fuel."

All of the new buildings at Annapolis have now been erected with the exception of the powerhouse, which is under construction. A large amount of grading and tunneling for pipes remains to be done. All of the buildings are occupied. Until the work is completed the full architectural effect of the reconstructed Academy cannot be realized. It is proposed that Congress should appropriate the money to buy the three squares adjacent to the Academy that break the alignment by a rectangular projection into the grounds. This will permit the union of Upshur Row and Sampson Row, the residential part of the Academy, and provide apartments for officers who have now to seek quarters in town. The removal of the "kral," which is entirely out of keeping with the architecture of the reconstructed Academy, is also desired. A gymnasium is being fitted up in the seamanship building, which building is 400 feet long, 110 wide and 80 high. 110 wide and 80 high.

That the Navy Department is very much interested in the school for cooks which has been recently estab-lished at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., is emphasized by the detail, for "special temporary duty," of Paymr. Eugene F. Hall, U.S.N. It is understood that the Department will make the detail of this officer to this duty permanent. Apropos of this school for cooks,

the Department is considering the advisability of esning a school for me tablishing a school for messmen, probably at Norfolk, Va., where the men enlisted in this branch will receive va., where the men emissed in this branch will receive instruction as to the proper service at table, looking out for the officers' clothing and rooms, etc. With these two schools in operation, there seems to be nothing lacking to make the commissary department of the Navy

The 1906 edition of the "Naval War College International Law Topics and Discussions," published for the information of the Naval Service, is being disthe information of the Naval Service, is being distibuted. This last edition contains a discussion of six topics, and in an appendix a translation of the proceedings of the Geneva Convention, 1906, for the amelioration of the conditions of the wounded in armies in the field. The topics discussed embrace the "Use of False Colors," "Transfer of Flag of Merchant Vessels during or in Anticipation of War," "Days of Grace for Belligerent Merchant Vessels," "Supplying Fuel or Oil to Belligerent Vessels in Neutral Port," "Mail and Passenger Vessels in Time of War," "Subsidized, Auxiliary, or Volunteer Vessels in Time of War."

If, as is reported in the daily papers, a party of belligerent Canadians have planted a British flag on the tallest tree on the highest point of Isle Royale in Lake Superior, it is only necessary that some equally enter-prising son of the state of Michigan, to whom the island belongs, should "shin" up the tree and "tear down the flaunting rag." This will end this international episode. Press despatches state that Capt. S. C. Young, commanding the expedition, has reported to the Canadian government that he raised the British flag on Isle Royale without opposition, and the same despatches announce that the proceeding was undertaken without the knowledge of the Canadian authorities.

Investigation has shown that the recent disorders in the Province of Santiago, Cuba, which press reports dethe Province of Santiago, Cuba, which press reports described as revolutionary in character and purpose, were simply the acts of a few local rowdies and thieves. Lieut. Col. Robert L. Bullard, 8th U.S. Infantry, who was detailed to investigate the affair, has submitted a report in which he states that the so-called "revolutionary" organization numbered only about half a dozen men and that the incident was of such little importance that he decided to forward his report by mail rather than by wire. He adds that two of the trouble-makers than by wire. He adds that two of the trouble-makers have been arrested on charges of horse-stealing and that conditions in the province are tranquil.

The first result of the Hague Conference is to provoke Japan into showing her hand in Korea because of the appearance at the Hague of representatives from Korea asking that the Conference should put its theories into practice on their behalf. The fate of Korea shows what happens to a hermit nation that endeavors to isolate itself from the world about it. Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland, in the midst of armed nations, are able to compel a respect for their independence, but Korea, with a population of fourteen millions, nearly equal to the combined population of the three states named, has been at one time the vassal of China, then of Russia, and now of Japan.

As the duty of purchasing materials and supplies for the Isthmian Canal Commission has been transferred to the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, General Mackenzie announces that officers and agents of the Engineer Department may be called upon to make purchases and to inspect and ship articles ordered in the vicinity of their offices. He directs that they render all assistance of this nature for which request may come to them in his name from the purchasing agent of the Commission, to whom vouchers covering expenses thus incurred will be forwarded for payment, duly certified and accompanied by itemized explanatory statements.

Three hundred and ninety camps of Confederate Veterans were dropped during 1906 because of apathy and nonans were dropped during 1906 because of apathy and non-payment of dues, according to the annual report of Adju-tant Gen. William E. Mickle. Forty-one charters were issued during the period. bringing the total strength to 1,649 camps. Texas, with 72, showed the greatest de-cline. Others are as follows: South Carolina, 47; Geor-gia, 44; Alabama, 45; Missouri, 32; Arkansas, 26; Ten-nessee, 18; North Carolina, 17; Mississippi, 13; Virginia, 14; Indian Territory, 11; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 9; Florida, 8; Oklahoma, 9; West Virginia, 7; Maryland, 5; Pacific states, 2; Massachusetts, 1.

A correspondent who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, China and Japan, says: "The Japs are a cocky lot, but until they recover from Russian war, say for ten years, they cannot fight the United States or any strong power. They also realize that Russia is waiting for opportunity to avenge her humiliation."

the Iowa National Guard from August 5 to 12, with some troops from the Bagules 4 some troops from the Regular Army, will be the presence of complete regimental field hospital under command of Capt. Paul S. Halloran, Asst. Surgeon, U.S.A.

Capt. Hugh D. Wise, 9th U.S. Infantry, Major of Philippine Scouts, publishes some interesting "Notes on Field Service in Samar" in the Journal of the Infantry Association, in which he states that there is a diversity of opinion among Army officers as to the value of the bayonet for use in military operations in the pines. "Almost everyone," he says, "admits that isfactory bayonet would be extremely useful, but Philippines. "Almost everyone," he says, "admits that a satisfactory bayonet would be extremely useful, but the Krag bayonet has proved very unsatisfactory on account of its sticking in the body of a fallen man. In several actions men, while trying to withdraw their bayonets from the bodies of the men whom they have thrust, have been cut down by others. Nevertheless the bayonet may be a powerful aid in a hand-to-hand scrimmage and should not be discarded. It should be ground to a sharp edge and the back also sharpened to about four inches above the point. This will to a great extent prevent "sticking." A number of instances where the bayonet has done its full share in the fight are ample justification for carrying it, but as a tool it is worthless. A bolo is an extremely useful and necessary part of the equipment; not only serving as a side arm but also as a tool for making camp, chopping firewood, cutting trails and a multitude of other purposes. The machete issued by the Ordanace Department is not as good as the native's bolo. An experimental bayonet was issued to some organizations for trial. This was a short native bolo set in a bayonet handle. It served both purposes well and was favorably reported upon; the change of rille came before any considerable number were issued. The Japanese type of bayonet on the new Springfield has not yet had the test of meeeting hardwood brush and bejuco vines, and it remains to be seen whether it will render unnecessary the carrying of the bolo in addition."

Acting Secretary Newberry, of the Navy Department has turned over to the Department of Justice the matter of underweight of scrap metals bought from the Washington Navy Yard by the firm of B. Lissberger & Co., of New York. While weighing three cars of manganeso bronze. H. Lissberger, a member of the firm, was ob-served by an enlisted man employed at the yard to be bronze. H. Lissberger, a member of the firm, was observed by an enlisted man employed at the yard to be meddling with the scales. On examination it was found that by moving the balance weight a shortage had been made in the weight of the car amounting to over a thousand pounds. Admiral Leutze, commandant of the yard, at once ordered the three cars to be run into a shop and locked up. When they were weighed a shortage was found on all three. Secretary Newberry, on the representation that he had not intended to produce such a shortage and had only been indulging his curiosity about the scales, alowed Lissberger to pay for the shortage, which he did at once in cash, the amount being \$3,602. Mr. Newberry then applied to the railroad company for the weights of other cars that had been shipped out preceding the three on which shortage had been found and it was found that these showed a shortage amounting to between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds. Of this the firm professed to have no knowledge. It was further urged by the firm that it had received no advantage from the alleged shortages. The Navy Department will look up all the car weights running back for many years during which the contracting firm has had the scrap brass and bronze from the yard. It is suspected that upwards of \$300,000 worth of metals have been taken in the manner indicated. For metals bought by Lissberger & Coduring the six months prior to the end of the last fiscal year, \$266,000 was paid.

The following interesting but perhaps fanciful story is told in a San Francisco despatch to the Baltimere Sun: "A curious instance of misdirected friendship, which involves a new offense against military law, occurred at the Presidio of Monterey in connection with the Pacific small arms competition, which was finished Sunday. One of the best soldiers among the enlisted men, and fifth in the order of marksmanship at the opening of the shoot, was Sergt. William H. Spree, of Troop F, 14th Cav. He had a friend ambitious to obtain a place on the rifle team going to the Fort Sheridan national competition. Spree's friend was a less sure shot, and, as the rifle range at the Presidio is cut through a pine forest, Spree, it is alleged, hid behind a convenient cover and fired at a target which his friend was supposed to be aiming at when the signal was given. The friend fired wide so as not to show any surplus bullet marks. On one occasion Spree withheld flis fire too long and his shot rang out after the rest of the squad had ceased. This aroused the suspicion of the authorities, and on investigation Spree was discovered and his name struck from the rolls of the competition. He now awaits trial for his novel offense." which involves a new offense against military law, oc curred at the Presidio of Monterey in connection with

At the Bordeaux International Conference on Naval Architecture on June 26, a paper was read by Mr. Van Meerteen, formerly chief engineer of the Dutch navy, on "The Influence of the Results of the Japanese War on Naval Architecture." The author states that in this war no part was taken by submersible boats, in regard Naval Architecture." The author states that in this war no part was taken by submersible boats, in regard to which exaggerated expectations are pretty generally entertained. This does not agree with the conclusions of Mr. Laubeuf, the well-known French naval architect, who on the same day read a paper on "The Present and Future of Submarine Navigation," or those of Mr. W. T. Babcock, of the American Society of Naval Architects, who followed with a paper on "The Sub-Surface Torpedo Boat." Mr. Laubeuf thinks submarines, or submersible boats, are the craft for the smaller navies of the world. He advocates those of 300 to 350 tons in preference to boats of 700 to 800 tons, which are more expensive, hard to navigate, and would give no better, if as good, results. Mr. Laubeuf had reached the conclusion that Fulton arrived at a century and Ericsson more than half a century ago (1854), that submarine attack would increase the liberty of the seas. "My only object," declared Ericsson, "is that of seeing the sea declared by all nations as sacred neutral ground. It is the highway of mankind." "The art of war," Ericsson further declared, in 1866, "is, as I have always contended, positively in its infancy. When perfected, man will be forced to live in peace with man." Mr. Laubeuf in his paper stated that every nation had endeavored to attain in submarines fifteen knots at the surface and ten knots below, but no one had yet succeeded in combining these two speeds. A speed of ten knots under water had been obtained, but with only eleven at the surface. The safety of the personnel should

be considered before an increase of speed. Lieut. Armando Burlamagni, of the Brazilian navy, did not agree with the opinion of Mr. Laubeuf that the smaller maritime Powers have the most to gain from the development of submarine boats. Submarines were simply a secondary weapon. Brazil in reorganizing her navy had ordered three 19,000-ton battleships, ten destroyers and two scouts. A paper on the speed battleship was to have been read at the Congress by Comdr. William Hoogaard. professor of naval architecture in the Massachusetts Technological Institute, Boston, but neither the author nor his paper was present. June 29 the members of the Congress, forty-six in number, and eight ladies visited Creusot, where they were hospitably entertained at the Schneider works.

The investigation by Major Jacob G. Galbraith, I.G., U.S.A., into the charges brought against Col, William F. Tucker by his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. John A. Logan, have resulted in the complete exoneration of The charges were based upon the cour Colonel Tucker. The charges were based upon the courtesies shown by Colonel Tucker to a lady with whom he had been in friendly relations for many years. Persons examined when put under onth either admitted that they had exaggerated innocent circumstances or had not made the statements seriously. The charges not only reflected upon Colonel Tucker, but upon a lady of unblemished reputation, and while the results of the inquiry are known, the War Department very properly withholds the publication of the report of Major Galbraith, which was based upon inquiries in the Philippines as well as in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Capt. Courtland Nixon, O.M. Dept., U.S.A. dissents from the contention that no credit should be allowed for ricochet shots in rifle practice, his view being that men ricochet shots in rifle practice, his view being that men should receive a greater reward for shooting slightly low than for shooting slightly high. He holds that the moral effect of a bullet striking just in front of the enemy, with the possibility of driving sand or gravel into his face, should be regarded as of more value than a bullet fired too high. Captain Nixon favors the adoption of a target that will not only insure a uniform and accurate method of marking but will in addition credit all shots which do damage directly or indirectly. Such a target he describes in the Journal of the Infantry Association.

INCREASE THE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal: By organizing, say 12,000 native troops (Philippine Scouts as provided for in Act 36 of Feb. 2, 1901), into regiments, appointing the colonels to command them from the senior majors of the Army, said appointment or de-tail to be four years, and the lieutenant colonels from the junior majors of the army, said appointment to be for four years, and appoint the majors, captains and first lieutenants from the Scouts, for four years, and the sec-ond lieutenants from worthy non-commissioned officers of the Army or Scouts, who have had not less than two years service and are not over thirty-five years of age.

Now if 12,000 native troops were organized as above Now if 12,000 native troops were organized as above suggested there would be 120 companies (100 men each) or ten regiments, 1,200 men each, the cost to organize and maintain 12,000 native troops would be less than half the cost to maintain a like number of American soldiers, as the Scouts are only paid one-half the pay of an American soldier; besides this the ration and clothing allowance is less, and the Scouts are not allowed the continuous service pay like the American troops. Therefore, 12,000 native troops could be organized for about what it would cost to organize and maintain 5,000 American troops. This would also leave at home about six regiments more of American troops and save the government the enormous expense of transporting six regiments of American troops to the Philippines and returning them every two years.

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We have at present fifty companies of Philippine Scouts (5,000) well trained and equipped the same as the American soldier. Have they not accomplished more, made more noted captures, and been the target for more hostile bullets than any like number of American soldiers, since the Scouts were first organized? Then why not organize them and put them on some status and reward their officers who brought them up to the standard by promoting them? Have the Scouts proven a success in the work they were organized to do? Have they not done more? If they have not, then I say disband them.

The above suggestion of reorganization of the Scouts would create in the new organization vacancies as follows: Ten colonels, to be appointed or detailed for four years from the senior majors of the Army, with rank and pay of clonels; ten lieutenant colonels, to be appointed or detailed for four years from the junior majors of the Army, with rank and pay of lieutenant colonels: thirty majors, twenty to be appointed or detailed from the captains of the Army until such time as in the opinion of the President Scout officers are qualified to command battalions, and that ten majors be appointed for four years from Scout officers who have had not less than four years from Scout officers who have had not less than four years from worthy non-commissioned officers in the introverse from worthy non-commissioned officers who have had not less than four years from worthy non-commissioned officers of the Army on the scout officers become qualified to common detects; 150 second lieutenants, to be appointed for four years from worthy non-commissioned officers of the Army on the scout officers become qualified to be promoted captains and first lieutenants.

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It is believed that if the comparative expense was fig-ured out of the pay, rations and clothing of the 12,000

native troops, as suggested, with a like number of American troops, we would find that it would be a saving to the government of over a million and a half dollars annually, to say nothing of the enormous expense of transporting a like number of American troops to the Philippines and returning them, service pay, retirement, etc.

Congress has already authorized the organizing of 12,000 Philippine Scouts, and now we only have to make a law by which they can be organized into regiments with their colonels, majors, etc. Let a war come and I don't think that we will find anyone who will then complain about the cost of these native troops, for I think you will find them on the firing line.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:
The "What's the matter with the Army" question has been treated from nearly every mental standpoint: short pay, long hours of hard work, unnecessary back loads of practice marches, absence of the canteen, presence of the canteen substitute, overbearing treatment by office lapses of the cook, the refusal of civilians to regard sertion as a serious crime, and several other reas do not at this moment come to mind have been advanced as the cause of desertion. It is probable that the first as the cause of desertion. It is probable that the find and last reasons above noted have a good deal to do wit. For the correction of the last I have no remedy to the first, I believe it largely psychological, "Third dollars per month"—has been repeated so often and for many years that that is the accepted value of an enlight soldier; at that rate he is compared with his friend ming four or five times as much in unskilled labor, and man suffers socially, being looked down upon by his vilian associates, who persist in measuring him by thirteen dollar valuation; although they know that the are other things that go with the job, they are hazy about the facts and it causes no appreciable mental modificat of the price mark.

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Now suppose we induce men to come fact the Army by offering good average monthly pay and let him understand that he must pay a fair price for his living expenses, in other words, put him on exactly the same plane with which he and his friends are familiar in civil life. The young man of the age and education of the average recruit draws in civil life from \$9 to \$12 per week; his clothes will cost per year about as follows: Two statis clothes, \$45; shirts and underclothing, \$13; collars, tes, handkerchiefs, etc., \$9; hats and gloves, \$6; two pair shoes, \$7; overcoat (one-third) \$6; miscellaneous, \$10; total, \$96. He will pay in a city about \$5 per week for room and board; he will occasionally be sick and need a doctor and medicines or dental work, and if he can average that expense at one dollar per month he will be fortunate. His car fares to and from work will run ten cents and lunches fifteen cents per day, or twenty-five cents for twenty-five days a month, \$6.25, and if he still has left to spend on himself for all purposes beyond those mentioned, \$13 per month, the same as the "rookie," he must be making about \$50 per month.

Now the "rookie" gets all the things mentioned and he gets the \$13, so why should he not advertise as a \$50 man in place of a \$13 one? Further, and as a matter of fact, the \$13 spending money will go as far now as it would twenty years ago; one can ride farther on a street car for a nickel; tobacco and beer, if you will, have advanced but little, and cheap shows and amusement parks abound. The conclusion, after wading through all that imaginary detail is that the civilian scarcely at all, and the recruit but dimly, realizes what he really gets, and one cure that might be worth trying would be to plan his pay, rate on the same comparative plane as his brothers and friends in civil life—beginning at, say, \$45 per month, and charge him at fixed rates for his mess bill, quarters and medical attendance, at averag

THE WILMINGTON DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Let us be fair. Do not shoot the manufacturer of the tube supposed to have been defective before we learn all the particulars and are certain the tube was really He may be as innocent as the maker of the brick that fell and fractured the man's skull. Faulty design, abnormal strains, defective installation and

design, abnormal strains, defective installation and a number of other causes may have led to the accident just as failure to secure the brick so that it could not be disengaged from its setting led to its falling and made it the innocent medium for injuring the man.

Let us have all of the particulars. The lay of the tubes; their relation to the fire; how inserted; where the unfortunate one was located in reference to the fire; whether it had any neighbors, and if so, how they were affected, etc. We may find after such an investigation the tube was not primarily to blame; that the same thing would have happened with any other, no matter by whom or where made, if arranged and subjected to conditions similar to those in this case.

Do not, therefore, cry graft before all is known, as the cry is sometimes unjustly raised, not only causing needless injury, but also side-tracking the consideration and location of the real evil.

New York, Aug. 2, 1907.

MORE PAY WANTED.

Fort Baker, Cal., July 26, 1907.
To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:
The article in your issue of July 20 concerning the pay
of post commissary, ordnance and post quartermaster serof post commissary, ordnance and post quartermaster sergeants was to the point, but with my experience as a post commissary sergeant, for a number of years, I would like to add to the chiefs of bureaus all of the lieutenants and captains of the line who are performing staff duties at their respective stations and who have the above mentioned sergeants under their personal observations, and must be qualified to give their opinion as to their worthiness. If anybody knows, these officers should know, that we are underpaid and that an increase of pay would be well merited.

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WAR DEPARTMENT DECISIONS.

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Furnishing instruments to Volunteer bands. Request was received for band instruments from a post where the band is stationed and where a Volunteer band has been organised; this was not approved, no funds being available. Change in date of departure of two troops, 6th Cavairy, for the Philippine Islands. Upon the request of the regimental commander the two troops which were to remain at Fort Meade until the arrival of the relieving regiment have been ordered to be sent to the Philippines on the transport salling Dec. 5, 1907, instead of Jan. 5, 1908.

Intrenching tools for machine gun platoons. The question was raised as to the proper kind of shovels to be supplied these platoons, and answer was made that short handled shovels be supplied unless long handled ones are asked for. Appointment of gun commanders. The question was raised as to who is authorized, under existing orders, to appoint an commanders in the Coast Artillery. It was ordered that the commander in the Coast Artillery. It was ordered that of severe the increased pay.

Signal equipment for troops of the line. Upon the recommendant in companies commanders was approved.

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equipments to companies, troops and batteries was applian campaign badges. Various requests were received adges be authorized for service in Indian campaigns than those already designated. It was decided that no campaigns will be designated, but that the question of badges for service in other compaigns than those aldesignated will be decided in each case on its merits individual applications are received.

The question arises whether the proportional part of derest of the battery in the post exchange should be red as well as the share of the cash on hand. Define the affirmative was made.

Sification of main rifle firing who failed to qualify inting distances. The case arose of a man who classified upshooter in firing, but through oversight did not qualify insting distances. It was decided that the man should saffed as a marksman.

The failure of the automatic shutters to protect the magazines of the Georgia from the possibility of an ex-plosion and the instant destruction of the ship has sug-gested many devices to remedy the defect. The board in reporting on the Georgia affair boldly meet the main question by stating that burning powder fell down into in reporting on the Georgia affair boldly meet the main question by stating that burning powder fell down into the handling rooms for the S-inch and 12-inch ammunition. They say that this powder fell down the apertures in the shutters through which the cable of the hoist runs. As no one seems to have seen grains of burning powder actually falling through the aperture for the cable there is reasonable chance for the supposition that it may have fallen when the shutters were open. On the finding of the board the automatic shutters stand condenned. "The automatic shutters do not entirely accomplish the object for which they were designed," is the statement of the report. It would be worth much to the Navy to know who devised the automatic shutters and how much they were tested before they were accepted as entirely accomplishing the work for which they were intended. There are ten thousand men on the outside of the Navy, in the workshops of the country, that could have offered suggestions, worth putting to the test. For instance, among suggestions just now is the idea of a revolving shutter on the principle of the revolving door with its four leaves. Such a revolving shutter could be made large enough to allow the ammunition tray to enter between two leaves and pass on up in such a way that the shutters would never leave the hoist open. If grains of burning powder fell down into such a shutter the leaves would carry them around so that they could be deflected and caught in an iron trap and prevented from falling further toward the handling room. But it is folly to speak of grains of powder "falling down" the hoist to a handling room. The construction of the turret should be such that at some point in the journey of the carrier from the handling room to the gun there should be a horizontal passage from six to ten feet long. There would then only fall down under the turret to the intercepting floor. That officer who fell down to the floor of the handling room some years ago would be the last to lose his life in that

The Treasury Department has made public this week Circular No. 52, which is of the first importance to all disbursing officers under the Government. The circular Circular No. 52, which is of the first importance to all disbursing officers under the Government. The circular is the result of the report made to the President by the Keep Commission last January. There are several pages of directions to disbursing and accounting officers and carefully prepared forms are given for the instruction of those to whom the circular is directed. Among the most important reforms introduced by this order is the abolishment of receipts before payment by the Government and the use of checks as vouchers in lieu of receipts. These changes in existing methods of doing public business are embodied in the following extract from the circular: "To carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee on Department Methods the following regulations are promulgated to the general effect that the practice of obtaining receipts in advance of payments will be received by the Auditors of the Treasury Department and by them compared with the vouchers in payment of which they are issued; that the auditors of the Treasury Department will verify disbursing officers' analyses of balances; and that vouchers will not be taken in exact duplicate, triplicate, etc. * * The practice of requiring public creditors to receipt for moneys in advance of actual payment will be discontinued after Sept. 30, 1907. No payments made after said date shall be evidenced by a receipt, except where receipts are required either by law or contract. Discussing officers will not be check shall be required or taken by disbursing officers' checks shall be required or taken by disbursing officers' checks shall be required either by law or contract. Disbursing officers will note on vouchers for check payment the date, number, name of payee, and amount of the check and the name of the depositary on whom drawn.

in cases authorized by Tressury Department Circular No. 102, dated December 7, 1996, and then in only those cases where the payment is made by the disbursing of ficer in person, or by his deputy, and the exchange of money and the receipt therefor are simultaneous."

A special meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, at eight o'clock, at the club house of the Ohio State Rifle Association, Camp Perry, Ohio, to receive the report of the committee on by-laws and act upon same. If the proposed by-laws meet with the apreceive the report of the committee on by-laws and act upon same. If the proposed by-laws meet with the approval of the board, it is proposed to conduct the annual meeting in conformity therewith. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the club house of the Ohio State Rifie Association, Camp Perry, Ohio, on Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at eight o'clock. Twelve directors are to be elected, to serve for a term of three years from the second Wednesday in January next, and such vacancies filled as may exist on the board, by the majority votes of life members and delegates from affiliated organizations present. Capt. W. H. Hay, 10th U.S. Cav., has been chosen captain of the Army Cavalry team to shoot in the National Match, and Major David C. Shanks, 4th Inf., has been chosen captain of the Army Infantry team. The order giving the full composition of both teams appears under our Army head in this issue. The opinion rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte in the question brought up by the Massachusetts Naval Militia as to their right to enter the rifle competition at Camp Perry will be held for the action of Secretary Taft on his return to the Department. He will probably refer it to the Judge Advocate General, and by the time that the matter has received complete departmental consideration it will probably be too late for the Massachusetts Naval Militia to send a team to Camp Perry. The opinion of the Attorney General does not meet with favor at the War Department, and it is possible that Secretary Taft will not agree with the position taken. He may hold that under existing law the naval militia is not eligible to enter the competition in spite of the fact that Mr. Bonaparte's technical construction of the phraseology of the law leads him to the contrary conclusion.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the modification of the rules whereby surgeons belonging to National Guard organizations may be admitted to the Army Medical School without examination as formerly required, will at-tract an increasing attendance of such officers and thus School without examination as formerly required, will attract an increasing attendance of such officers and thus provide a sufficient number of surgeons required for the Medical Department of the Army. The fact that only two militia surgeons attended the Army Medical School last year was discouraging to the officers in charge of the institution and showed plainly enough that it was necessary to offer additional inducements to attract candidates for admission. It may be that the admission of militia surgeons without requiring them to take the entrance examination will have the desired effect. The fact remains, however, that the question of pay is an important factor in the problem, and it is to be feared that until an increase of pay is granted there will be constant difficulty in keeping the personnel of the Army Medical Department at the necessary strength. The pay of medical officers of the military services is much inferior to the income which practitioners of equal skill and experience can earn in civil life, and until that inequality is at least partially adjusted by a wise revision of the pay table the Army will be at a grave disadvantage in obtaining surgeons of approved ability for the Medical Department. It will be impossible for any considerable number of medical officers in the National Guard to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Army Medical School. As the majority of National Guard surgeons are physicians of large practice and of established reputation, it would be impossible for them to give up the practice to attend the school, no matter how great its advantages; they have passed beyond that stage.

eut. Col. Erasmus M. Weaver, U.S.A., Assistant to the Chief of Artillery, who took an active part in the recent coast defense exercises of the Massachusetts militia and Regulars in the waters adjacent to Boston, militia and Regulars in the waters adjacent to Boston, pays a flattering tribute to the Bay State troops in an interview published in the Boston Transcript. He is quoted as follows: "The Massachusetts militia, which participated in the exercises, constitutes a finer body of men than can be found anywhere else in the militia of the country. They develop a decided capacity for manning the coast defense fortifications and handling the heavy guns and intricate machinery connected therewith, which is more than has been displayed by other militia organizations on similar occasions. This is probably because the Massachusetts militia has devoted more time to such work. The Bay State men were well taken care of. They enjoyed their experience and are anxious to repeat it next year. Except in a few minor details, all arrangements for the maneuvers were satisfactory, everybody was pleased and the exercises were a decided success. With such men as the Massachusetts militia constituting the Coast Artillery Reserves to assist in manning our seacoast forts, the latter will be certain to give an excellent account of themselves in case of a foreign naval war."

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination August 22, to fill a vacancy in the position of marine engineer, at \$720 per annum and rations, in launch (Capt. Smeads) of the Quartermaster's Department at Large, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Cal., and ment at Large, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Cal., and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications. Each applicant must submit with his application either his marine engineer's license or a certificate of the proper steamboat inspectors showing that such license has been issued to him. Applicants should give in their applications the names and tonnage of the vessels upon which they have been employed. No educational test will be given. The Commission also announces an examination Sept. 4, to fill a vacancy in the position of magazine attendant, at \$2 a day, at the Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md., and similar vacancies as they may occur. Difficulty is had in getting men for these places. The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, permanship, copying from plaip copy and practical questions relative to the care and management of ammunition

magazines. Experience and physical qualifications will count 40 points out of 100.

The lines are being drawn tight on enlisted men who The lines are being drawn tight on enlisted men who marry native women in the Philippines and are willing to sail home and leave them behind. The men are examined closely as the time approaches for them to return to the United States, to learn if they intend to provide transportation for their wives, and if not they are not allowed to sail. On the last trip home of the Logan two men of the 7th Cavalry were taken off the ship after all were on board, and she was ready to take up anchor. These men were told to stay in the Islands until they were ready to deal fairly with the women they had chosen to marry. They were transferred to the 3d Cavalry, and will not come home for another year and more. Hereafter no enlisted man who has married a native woman will be re-enlisted, and men who want to marry will hereafter be required to get the consent of their company commanders.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry and repre-entatives of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and sentatives of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company on Aug. 8 executed the final contracts for the construction of the two battleships the awards for which were made several weeks ago. The contracts in each case were executed as of Aug. 6, from which date the Navy Department will begin to mark time on the construction of the vessels. The ship built by the Newport News Company will be known as the Delaware. The Department has not decided upon a name for the other boat. The work of preparing additional equipment in the Fore River Company's yard needed to meet the requirements of the contract is under way. It will be perhaps three months from now before the keel of the battleship can be laid. The time allotted for the completion of the battleship is thirty-four and a half months.

Efforts are being made to get photographs of a certain battalion in a Western post. The story is running through the Army about this battalion and if true it through the Army about this battalion and if true it is worth while to go to some trouble to verify the account. It is said that at the post in question when Major General Bell set out one evening during his visit there for an automobile ride, a detachment of troops was met a mile or so out. "What is that?" asked General Bell. "That is the 2d battalion of the ——th coming in from a practice march," replied an officer of the party. The company consisted of one set of fours and the others had each two. Descritons, expired enlistments and practice marches had reduced the battalion until it had hardly nucleus strength. Photographs of such a battalion would be an argument for devising a remedy for the "something wrong" in the Army.

The steamer Endurance sailed from London on July 30 with the English South Polar Expedition, commanded by with the English South Polar Expedition, commanded by Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, on board. Winter quarters for twelve persons with provisions for two years will be established on King Edward VII. Land, and an attempt will be made to reach the South Pole during the summer of 1908. The equipment includes a motor car provided with different sets of runners for travel over surfaces of varying softness, twelve Siberian ponies, and twenty-four dogs.

An explosion in one of the mills of the American An explosion in one of the mins of the American Powder Company, makers of smokeless powder, near Avoca, Pa., Aug. 1, blew up the entire plant. Fire, which followed the explosion, completed the destruction. J. M. Hague, the superintendent, and James Coolbaugh, an employee, were badly injured, the former probably fatally. A large quantity of powder for the Government was destroyed.

The first class of cadets, under charge of Capt. Charles P. Summerall, 3d Field Art., accompanied by such officers from the department of tactics as may be designated by the commandant of cadets, will proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., on Sunday, Aug. 11, for the purpose of receiving five days of practical instruction in Coast Artillery work. The class will return to West Point on Aug. 17. The first class of cadets, under charge of Capt. Charles

The Hague Conference committee on the Geneva Con-The Hague Conference committee on the Geneva Con-vention on Aug. 7 adopted the French proposal to pro-hibit the payment of prize money to the crews of war-ships. Another French proposal, providing that the owners of captured merchant ships should be indemnified, was defeated. Mr. Choate happily called attention to the fact that the United States has already abolished the payment of prize money.

The use of the Marine Corps rifle range, near Williamsburg, Va., having been granted to United States troops, at Camp Capt. John Smith, at the Jamestown Exposition grounds, for small arms practice for the season of 1907, General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, has ordered the 23d Infantry, stationed at Camp Capt. John Smith, to proceed to the Marine Corps range in detachments for such practice.

Prof. J. Stimson Brown will be appointed to the head of the new department of mathematics and mechanics or the new department or mannematics and mechanics at the Naval Academy. This will be the most important of the departments of the institution, embracing two which were formerly of leading position. Professor Brown was formerly the second ranking officer in the department of mathematics.

The unwillingness of two second lieutenants, Smalley, 14th Cavalry, and Bailey, 4th Infantry, to accept appointments in the Coast Artillery increases the number of vacancies in the Artillery for graduates.

The War Department will do what it can to facilitate the entrance of Army officers to the steeplechase contest at Belmont Park, for which several officers are preparing,

COMPLIMENTS TO COLONEL BLUNT.

Col. Stanhope E. Blunt, U.S.A., who has been ordered om Rock Island Arsenal to the command of the arsenal at Springfield, Mass., with many reminders of the g will and the regard of the people of the tri-cities, tendered an informal farewell reception by the Island Golf Club on July 27 in the club house. After a period of sociability, Colonel Blunt was presented by the gentlemen with one of the finest gold watches that money could buy, and by the ladies with a basket of roses so large that after it was produced, everyone wondered where it could have been hidden. Hon. E. W. Hurst the presentation speech to frequent punctuations of applause. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hurst

Nature has done much for this island which has been under your control for over ten years, but you, by your genius and constant effort, have added to its beauty until it is conceded to be one of the finest natural parks in the world, the use of which gives inestimable pleasure and benefit to the people of the tri-cities. This arsenal, under your care and largely through your energy and ability, has grown to be first in importance in this country, and the largely increased number of men employed under your management has added materially to the prosperity of the tri-cities. As a slight token of our appreciation of your interest in behalf of this club and of the esteem and regard in which we hold you, I have the pleasure on behalf of the members of this club of presenting to you this watch—and as it records the minutes and hours as they pass and the days as they creep on apace, it is our sincere wish that all blessings and good fortune shall attend you and yours, and that wherever your lot may be cast, you of friends.

Colonel Blunt, who was taken wholly by surprise, said in reply that if the association between the tri-city people and the officers of the arsenal had been pleasant to the people, he could assure them that they had been still more so to the officers. He referred to similar evidences of good will of his friends at Rock Island, which he said would always remain a pleasant memory of what had been the pleasantest period of his Army service. Amid the applause which followed Colonel Blunt was called out again to hear the sentiment of the ladies of the club, which had been handsomely engrossed and signed by some two-score of the ladies, and which ran to the following effect:

To Colonel Stanbore English Blunt, President of the Arsenal

To Colonel Stanhope English Blunt, President of the Arsenal Golf Club—Sir: The women members of the club have not been allowed by their brothers, husbands and sons in the club to join with them in their expression of gratitude, admiration and affection; but they wish to assure you that they share such feelings most deeply and that they join in the universal grief over the departure of your family and yourself. In token whereof, they beg in words of your favorite song, "to pin a rose on you."

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The fact that the club has become one of the most important factions in Tri-City social life is ascribed to Colonel Blunt more than to anyone else, and hence the whole-hearted manner in which the women members of the club helped to make the reception a testimonial of ap-

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

Col. Frank H. Phipps, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., who retired for age on Aug. 9, 1907, with the rank of Brigadier General, was born in Massachusetts, Aug. 9, 1843, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., June 11, 1863, as a first lieutenant, and was assigned to the Ordnance Department. Among other duties he served as assistant ordnance officer at Fort Monroe arsenal. July 11 to Dec. 26, 1863, and then at St. Louis Arsenal, where he remained until Jan. 8, 1865. He also served as chief of ordnance of the Department of Mississippi, Jan. 10 to July 1, 1865. He received the brevet rank of Captain, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services in March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services in the Ordnance Department. He has also served at the following arsenals: Washington, Augusta, Frankford, San Antonio, Rock Island, Kennebec, Allegheny, New York, and is now at the Springfield arsenal. He was chief ordnance officer of the Department of the Gulf from 1875 to 1877, and of the Department of Texas from 1875 to 1882. Colonel Phipps was on the staff of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Department of the Missouri, as chief ordnance officer, from July, 1893, until May, 1894. He became a captain in 1874, major in 1882, lieutenant-Colonel in 1898, and colonel in 1903. His last assignment to duty was at the Springfield Armory, Mass. His retirement will promote Lieut. Col. James Rockwell, jr., Major J. Walker Benét, and Capt. Samuel Hof. We are informed that the retirement of Lieut. Comdr.

His retirement will promote Lieut. Col. James Rockwell, jr., Major J. Walker Benét, and Capt. Samuel Hof. We are informed that the retirement of Lieut. Comdr. W. H. McGrann, U.S.N., was in accord with his wishes. His services while on the active list included duty on the U.S.S. Columbia, which was then the crack engineering ship of the world's navies, and was official commander for its record run across the Atlantic. He was on the U.S.S. Columbia during the war with Spain, and was commended for his service while on the watch during the night of the collision which attracted so much attention. After he assumed line rank he made a continuous cruise of about seven years, 1899-06, serving on the Solace, Oregon, Monocacy, Brooklyn (twice), New York and Isle de Luzon. He took part in the Boxer war in China, when he served on the staff of General Chaffee, U.S.A. After his detailment for promotion last year he served as recruiting officer in his native city of Memphis, Tenn., where he has organized a naval battalion and two sections of the Navy League. During his active duty he held an independent gunboat command, operating with the Army on the Peiho. He was also fleet gunnery officer of the European squadron, having been one of the ploneers of the present gunnery system.

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professor Aaron N. Skinner, professor at the Naval Observatory, will retire to-day, Aug. 10, after thirty-eight years of distinguished service continuously in the same position. He has gained a worldwide reputation as an astronomer and mathematician. For the past ten years he has been on the list of commissioned officers of the Navy. He had charge of the expedition that made observations of the eclipse of the sun at Sumatra in 1901. Professor Skinner came to the Naval Observatory from Reloit College, Wisconsin, leaving that institution in his sophomore year. He retires at the age of sixty-two enjoying the good will of a vast number of officers who have been in the Service during his lifetime of service in the Observatory. To his judgment and recommendations are due the splendid improvements in the new observatory. The greater part of his service was spent in the old

building on Braddock's Hill, at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, Washington, D.C. Professor Skinner, who is re-tired in accordance with Section 1444, Revised Statutes, is a native of Illinois, and entered the Service July 30,

SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Gilmer Tyler, of Williamsburg, Va., and Midshipman Alfred H. Miles, U.S.N., who is at present serving on board the battleship Kentucky. Miss Tyler is a granddaughter of the late President John Tyler, and also of the late Thomas Gilmer, once Secretary of the Navy. Midshipman Miles is a son of the late Lieut. Charles R. Miles, U.S.N., who died in 1889. No date has been set for the marriage, but it is expected that it will take place in Williamsburg some time during the coming fall.

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Capt. James A. Lynch, 28th U.S. Inf., and Miss Harriet M. Porter, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Porter, of Mankato, Minn., were married on July 20 at the home of the bride's mother in Mankato. Captain Lynch was attended by Capt. John M. Campbell, 28th U.S. Inf. After the ceremony, Captain and Mrs. Lynch proceeded to Fort Snelling, Minn., where his mother, Mrs. M. C. Lynch, assisted by a number of the ladies of the garrison, gave them a pleasant reception.

Mr. Robert B. Wade, son of the late Capt. R. B. Wade, U.S.A., and Miss Clara Louise Clark were married in St. Louis, Mo., July 25, 1907.

A wedding of interest in Seattle, Wash., July 22, was that of Mile. Mathilde Marie Fritche and Capt. John William Barker, 13th U.S. Inf., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, on Minor avenue and University street. Captain Barker was attended by Capt. J. W. McAndrew, 3d U.S. Inf., and the bride was given in marriage by Mr. F. W. Andrews. Her wedding dress was of white chiffon, and the bridal veil reaching to its hem was caught in the hair with Bride roses, a bouquet of which she carried. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, The ceremony was performed by Bishop O'Dea. The band from the 3d U.S. Inf., stationed at Fort Lawton, furnished the music at the wedding.

Miss Anita Noel, daughter of former Lieut. Comdr. J. E. Noel, U.S.N., and niece of Comdr. York Noel, U.S. N., was married in Tacoma, Wash., June 17 last, to Mr. Thomas W. Mason.

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Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia, to Lieut, John C. Montgomery, 7th U.S. Cav. Miss Lee is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lee and the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Lieutenant Montgomery is stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., where Lieut. George M. Lee, 7th U. S. Cav., and his family, and Mrs. Lewis Brown, formerly Miss Anne Lee, who married Lieut. Lewis Brown, jr., 7th U.S. Cav., also have their homes. Another daughter, Ellen, now the wife of Capt. James C. Rhea, 7th U.S. Cav., with her husband and children, is in Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Lee's associations with the 7th Cavalry will be unusually strong, for after Miss Virginia's marriage she will have given three daughters and a son to it. The time and place of Virginia Lee's wedding are not definitely decided on.

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3, page 1322, concerning the marriage of Miss Eugenie
Le Grand Cameron to Midshipman Alexander Scannell
Wadsworth, jr., U.S.N., the following will be found of
interest: Mrs. Wadsworth is the youngest daughter of
the late Gen. and Mrs. Francis Hawks Cameron, of North
Carolina and Virginia. She is a grand-niece of the late
Admiral William S. Kirkland, U.S.N., of the Rev. Francis
S. Hawks, for many years rector of St. Thomas and
Calvary churches in New York city, and of Bishoo Cicero
Hawks, of Missouri; a niece of ex-Governor William E.
Cameron, of Virginia, and granddaughter of ex-Governor
Daniel Call, of that state. Midshipman Wadsworth is
son of the Hon. Alexander S. Wadsworth, of North Carolina, and is a graduate of Annapolis of the class of
1905. The fathers of both the young people were lifelong friends, and the marriage of Miss Cameron and Mr.
Wadsworth unites two of the oldest and best known
families of the Southland. Mrs. Wadsworth while in
Manila was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law,
Lieut. Charles Burnett, 4th Cav., aide-de-camp to Gen-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wheaton announce the marriage of their niece, Katherine Adele Rhoads, to Ensign Harold Raynsford Stark, U.S.N., on Wednesday, July 24, 1907, at Lake Carey, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Mills-Goode, to Lieut. Edmond R. Tompkins, 11th U.S. Cav., on Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at Des Moines, Iowa. They will be at home after Sept. 1, at Havana, Cuba.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Evelyn E. Catlin, daughter of Major E. H. Catlin, U.S.A., retired, to Rev. Christian Groezinger, of Wareham, Mass. The wedding is to be at Hill, N.H., Sept. 4.

Ensign Horace Christopher Laird, U.S.N., and Ruth Emery Shaw were married in Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6, at the home of Lieut. Comdr. Charles Pierson Shaw, U.S. N., 54 Westover avenue.

RECENT DEATHS.

"The brief notice in your issue of Aug. 3, 1907, of the death of Jennie Hubbard Clark, wife of Capt. Ernest L. Ruffner, Med. Dept., U.S.A.," writes a correspondent, "did not allow an adequate description of the many characteristics that endeared her to a large family connection and many friends. Her beautiful home life and bright charming personality have been of great pleasure and permanent benefit to all who knew he lovely Christian character, a sincere friend, devoted mother and loving wife. Her husband and two children, Gretchen, age seven and a-half, and Clark, four and a-half years, survive her."

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The body of the late Captain William Moore Crofton. First Inf., U.S.A. whose death on June 4 of cerebral hemorrhage in Ormoc, Island of Leyte, we have previously noted, arrived in San Francisco July 29, and was interred at Wilmington, Del., on Aug. 5. Accompanying it was the body of the deceased officer's infant daughter, who died a year ago in the Philippines. They were placed side by side in the Crofton lot at Wilmington, where lie Captain Crofton's parents, his sister and others of his relatives. On his father's side Captain Crofton came from the inmates of Crofton Hall, his grandfather being Capt. W. E. Crofton of the British army. His

father, Col. R. E. A. Crofton, U.S.A., was a well knofficer. His maternal grandfather was Commander Irn Shubrick, U.S.N., and Captain Crofton was also granephew to Admiral Samuel Francis du Pont, U.S. Captain Crofton leaves, besides his widow and son, Vlam Moore Crofton, three sisters—Mrs. C. C. Wale wife of Major Walcutt, 5th Cavalry, U.S.A.; Mrs. Hfunt, wife of Captain Hunt of the 17th U.S. Inf., lit at Camaguey, Cuba, and Miss Gabrielle Crofton, who in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Crofton's mother and ter, Mrs. and Miss LeBarbier, live in their old how New Rochelle, and it is there that the officer's widow little son will make their home.

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John Endicott, son of Civil Engineer Mordecai
Endicott, U.S.N., retired, died in Colorado July 27 la
First Lieut. James V. S. Paddock, U.S.A., died
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7, from pneumonia. Lieutenant P
dock was a native of Illinois, and was graduated fr
the U.S.M.A. as a second lieutenant June 15, 1877,
assigned to the 5th Cavalry. Among other duties,
was on the expedition to White River Agency, Cul.,
1879, and was engaged in the fight on Milk Creek, C
Sept. 29, 1879, where he was wounded. He was not
for disability resulting from wounds April 17, 1884.

Cant. Lefferson A. Slamm U.S. Revenue Cutter.

Capt. Jefferson A. Slamm, U.S. Revenue Cutter & vice, retired, died at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3, 1907. I was born in Massachusetts, June 20, 1840, and enter the Service as a third lieutenant, Oct. 30, 1865. He were fired June 20, 1904, when he reached the retiring a of sixty-four years.

The friends of Mrs. Charles R. Barnett will much to hear of the death of her brother, Mr. E Shoemaker, who died at Atlantic City on Th. Aug. 1, 1907. Mr. Shoemaker's death, following denly on that of his mother, Mrs. A. C. G. Shoewho died on June 29, 1907, comes as a sad blow family and friends.

PERSONALS.

Comdr. Albert Gleaves and Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Davison, U.S.N., arrived at New York city from Europe on Aug. 4.

John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, of am, Mass., is confined to a room at the Eagle runswick, Me., but is not seriously ill.

The contract for a statue of Gen. P. H. Sheridan, which has been taken from J. Q. A. Ward, as stated last week, has been given to Gutzon Borglum, a New York artist, at the advanced price of \$50,000.

Contract Surg. Fred J. Conzelmann, U.S.A., returned to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Aug. 2, from Fort Myer, Va., where he has been on duty with the troops attending the encampment of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

Former Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, U.S.A. wh resigned from the Army Nov. 18, 1905, was painfully though not seriously hurt in an automobile accident of Long Island, N.Y., Aug. 1, en route from Huntington to New York city.

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Miss Isabel Hardie, sister of Lient. Col. Francis A' Hardie, 15th U.S. Cav., and Mrs. George C. Barnhardt, wife of Capt. George C. Barnhardt, 15th Cav., have returned to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., from Grand Isle, where they have been passing the summer.

Comdr. William F. Fullam, U.S.N., whose régime as commandant of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I., has just commenced, has been joined by his wife and daughter, Miss Nellie Fullam. Commander Fullam and family will occupy the quarters vacated by Commodore F. E. Sawyer, U.S.N.

The treasurer of Branch No. 4, Army Relief Society, has received from the 19th Infantry the sum of \$370.73, the proceeds of an entertainment given for the henefit of the Army Relief Society. With the exception of a contribution received last year from the 16th Infantry, which amounted to \$402.25, this is the largest sum received from any regiment by this branch.

Brig. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Commissary General, U.S.A., who has been inspecting the supply departments of the armies of Great Britain, France and Germany, has completed his inquiries into the commissary arrangements of Germany, and left Berlin for London with Mrs. Sharpe Aug. 7. The General received every facility from the war ministry to make the most thorough investigation.

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Capt. Herbert H. Sargent, 2d Cav., on duty at the Agricultural College, Texas, has in press a strategory of the Santiago campaign, which is to be published next month under the title of "The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba." Captain Sargent, who served in the War with Spain as colonel of the 5th U.S. Vol. Infantry, has established his reputation as a military historian by his valuable works, "Napolean Bonaparte's First Campaign," and "The Campaign of Marengo."

Judge Francis Miles French, who died at Ithaca, N.Y., July 31, having passed his eightieth anniversary Juae 0, is likely to be remembered as the author of "The Blue and the Gray" longer than he will be as a soldier, lawyer and judge, though he has shown himself to be a man of superior abilities in each of these several departments of intellectual endeavor. He was the author of many fugitive verses, which gave proof of poetical ability previous to his publication in 1867 of the erress suggested by the statement that the women of Columbus Miss., on Memorial Day strewed flowers alike on the graves of the Confederate and Federal soldiers. Coming as a tender recognition of the common bond, older that the war of secession, it touched the heart of the North, and moved Judge French to give poetical expression to the sentiments it suggested.

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A son was born to the wife of Lieut. S. B. Winram, U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, at Detroit, Mich., July 30. Mrs. Danforth, wife of Lieut. G. W. Danforth, U.S. N., and little daughter are spending the summer at Hotel Douglas, on Lake Champlain, N.Y. Mrs. Frederic E. Elmdorf, daughter of Capt. W. N. Hughes, U.S.A., retired, gave birth to a daughter, Naouil Mary, at Spokane, Wash., June 17 last. Mrs. Hornbrook, wife of Capt. J. J. Hornbrook, 12th U.S. Cav., is slowly recovering from a serious operation at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, N.Y.

at the S. R. Shill Marion Leutze, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Leutze, U.S.N., have left Washington, D.C., for Richfield Springs to remain throughout

Miss Nathalie Cameron, sister of Lieut. F. H. Cameron, 15th U.S. Cav., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pierce, of Boston, at their summer home, "Fair Oaks." Milton, Mass.

Leave for one month, under exceptional circumstance ith permission to visit the U.S., has been granted Assurg John B. Mears, U.S.N., on duty with the Army of the Control o

Cuban Pacification.

Cub Charles S. Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, sailed Aug. 8 for Europe, on his way to attend the maeuvers of the army of Greece. Mrs. Bromwell accompanied her husband.

Major H. F. Hodges, U.S.A., took charge of the Washington office of the Panama Canal Commission on Aug. 1. Major Hodges's chief duty will be the supervision of the extensive purchases of material and supplies for the commission.

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plies for the commission.

Condr. W. J. Sears, U.S.N., accompanied by Mrs. Sears, was at the Manhattan Beach Hotel on Aug. 6 and 7 for the last two days of his one month summer vacation, which he spent with Mrs. Sears on a tour with his automobile through New York and New Jersey. Miss Fannie Bell, daughter of Major George Bell, lst U.S. Int., is spending the month of August as the guest of Miss Gertrude Wagner, daughter of the late Col. A. L. Wagner, at the country place of Miss Wagner's grandmother in the mountains of western Pennsyl-fania.

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Arrivals at the Breslin Hotel, Broadway and Twentyninth street, New York city, during the past few days included the following guests from the Services: Lieut. Lewis V. Greer, Lieut. James E. Ware and Major J. B. Houston, U.S.A.; Rear Admiral G. W. Baird and wife, U.S.N.; Capt. G. H. Shelton and wife, U.S.A.; Chief Engr. C. W. Jastrow and wife, U.S.R.C.S., and Capt. W. W. Hamilton, U.S.A.

Lieut. Wyatt O. Selkirk, of Galveston, Texas, and Miss-Mabel Flanagan, of Austin, were united in marriage at Christ church, Galveston, July 26, Rev. Peter Gray Sears officiating. Lieutenant Selkirk is the son of Mr. William Selkirk, of Galveston. The bride is a daughter of Webster Flanagan, well known in Republican party circles in Texas for many years. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon visiting in Houston, Austin and Galveston.

Mrs. Burbank, wife of Gen. James B. Burbank, U.S. A., gave a musicale on Aug. 1 at the Country Club, of Pittsfield, Mass., which was very largely attended. The artist for the occasion was the violinist, Miss Flora Vilette Finley, daughter of Capt. John P. Finley, 27th Inf., U.S.A., Governor of Zamboanga, P.I. Miss Finley's program comprised twelve well-chosen numbers, each of which was warmly applauded, and at the close of her playing she received an ovation of which she may well be proud. Mrs. Hinsdale, of Pittsfield, gave an other musicale on Aug. 9, at which Miss Finley was again the only artist on the program.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. S. Crowninshield, U.S.N., of Washington, gave a reception Aug. 2 at the Anchorage, Scal Harbor (Me.) home, for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Crowninshield received together, and Mrs. Rinsdale, of Pittsfield, gave an other musicale on Aug. 9, at which Miss Finley was again the only artist on the program.

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Cary Sanger and Department Commander Swift, of the G.A.R.

The wife of Capt. Ross L. Bush, 10th U.S. Inf., now stationed at Alcatraz Island, Cal., according to a newspaper despatch, has begun suit for divorce at Winnemucca, Nev., where she has established a residence. She charges that her husband allowed himself no recreation except reading the Bible and that every night he insisted upon her listening to the reading of many chapters of the sacred book. She loves society and dislikes so quiet a life. Her allegation is of mental cruelty. Captain Bush is a graduate from the U.S.M.A., class of 1891, and first served with the 15th Infantry. He was promoted first lieutenant, 25th Inf., in November, 1897; captain, 20th Inf., in May, 1900, and was transferred to the 25th Infantry in July of the same year. On Dec. 7, 1904, he was transferred to the 10th Infantry.

Capt. William H. Miller, U.S.A., of St. Louis, Mo., who was called to Cleveland, Ohio, by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, J. Albert Venen, was appointed administrator of Mr. Venen's estate. Mr. Venen died on July 26 and was buried July 28, 1907, in the Venen family lot at Conneaut, Ohio, where the Venens first settled on coming from France over two hundred years ago. They were of Huguenot French descent, and left France to escape religious persecution. Joseph Albert Venen was born June 21, 1821, and was a retired jeweler and capitalist. In 1862 he married Mary J. Miller, daughter of Doctor Archie Miller, of South Bend, Ind., who survives him. Three children who were born to the couple all died in childhood. Mr. Venen lived in Cleveland, Ohio, forty-five years, and had been one of its public spirited citizens, always ready to assist in its growth and prosperity.

A daughter was born to the wife of Lieut. Emory S. West, 7th Cav., at Indianola, Iowa, Aug. 4.

Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and family are at Martin's Waldheim Camp, Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondack mountains, for the season.

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Capt. and Mrs. Frank B. Watson, 3d U.S. Inf., are at the Portsmouth, Washington, D.C., as the guests for a time of Capt. and Mrs. James H. McRae.
A son was born to the wife of P.A. Surg. G. F. Freeman, U.S.N., and daughter of Brig. Gen. H. B. Carrington, U.S.A., retired, at Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 2.
The officers and their families at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I., are greatly enjoying golf and tennis this season. Enthusiastic players are to be seen on the golf links and tennis court at almost any hour of the day.

Comdr. Alexander Sharp, U.S.N., and wife have left Washington, D.C., for a visit to Clifton Springs for two weeks. They will return to Washington Aug. 14, where Commander Sharp will resume his duties at the navy yard.

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Naval Constr. Horatio G. Gillmor, U.S.N., recently ordered for duty at the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., spent last Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Dillingham, U.S.N., at their home at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Guillemet, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns in Waltham, Mass., for the mouth of August. Mrs. Guillemet is a daughter of the late Col. Alexander Schenck, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stearns is a daughter of Colonel Weaver, General Staff.

Lieut. Comdr. Harold K. Hines, U.S.N., at present attached to the Alabama, Mrs. Hines and Miss Eleanor Hines, Paymr. Jas. A. Bull, U.S.N., League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. M. Russell and Master Bancroft Russell, widow and son of the late Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Russell, U.S.N., are visiting Mrs. Robert M. Boyd, jr., at Beechwood, Cape Vincent, N.Y.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., Chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, has received and accepted an invitation to accompany Secretary Taft on his coming visit to the Philippine Islands. The only other members of Secretary Taft's party will be Mrs. Taft, Charles Taft, Mr. Mischler, confidential stenographer, and a stenographer. The party will sail from Seattle on the steamship Minnesota on Sept. 10, and is expected to return to the United States by way of the Trans-Siberian and European route.

A chauffeur in the service of Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, U.S.A., who was arrested in London, England, for driving a motor car near Little Stukeley at a speed alleged to have been thirty-six miles an hour, argued on Aug. 3 in the Huntington police court that members of the diplomatic corps were exempt from arrest. Counsel for the chauffeur read a letter from Captain Cloman, who explained the circumstances and said it was embarrassing to have a servant charged with an offense against the English law. He asked to have the charges withdrawn. The magistrate, however, imposed a fine of \$60 and costs.

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Comdr. J. Edward Palmer, U.S.N., and Mrs. Palmer have been taking quite an extensive automobile trip in their own Franklin car, having left Pittsburg for the Natural Bridge, Va. They crossed the Allegheny mountains and then went down the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, reaching Natural Bridge without a moment's delay; after spending several days there they went to Winchester, and then across the Blue Ridge to Warrenton, Va.; from there they went to Washington, spending the night there; then to Frederick, Buena Vista, Hagerstown, Cumberland and the National Pike to Pittsburg, making about a one-thousand mile trip. Commander Palmer runs his car, and finds much pleasure in spending his month's leave in this way.

One of the most singular trials known to the annals

one of the most singular trials known to the annals of the Army is that of 1st Lieut. George A. F. Trumbo, of the 12th Cavalry, the result of which is reported elsewhere. Lieutenant Trumbo, who was born in South Dakota, April 27, 1878, enlisted as private in Co. K, of the 3d Illinois Infantry at the beginning of the Spanish War becoming corporal. Later he was appointed sergeant and first sergeant of Companies D and L, of the 45th U.S. Infantry, and saw much service in the Philippines and rose to second lieutenant in the 45th. He entered the Regular Service as second lieutenant in the 13th Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901; was promoted first lieutenant in 1905, and assigned to the 4th Cavalry, and in August, 1905, transferred to the 12th Cavalry.

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Mrs. John E. Reyburn, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, and a sister of Gen. William Crozier, U.S.A., is reported in an interview in London to have said after her presentation at court: "I am going to Norway and Germany, and expect to be presented at the court of each country, but I am certain neither can come near your English court for splendor and stately magnificence. Every detail of the ceremony was just perfect, but how solemn you English are! The whole ceremony was conducted with a seriousness and in a silence that made it almost funereal in spite of its magnificence. Now, in Washington at a similar function at the White House all the women could be chatting and laughing and having a thoroughly good time enjoying themselves. But at Buckingham Palace the women only spoke in whispers and the men not at all."

A portrait of Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Sharpe. Gen. Staff.

A portrait of Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Sharpe, Gen. Staff, appears in The Midwestern magazine for August, which under the heading of "A Distinguished Iowan" says: "One of the most distinguished men of the Army is Colonel Sharpe, of Iowa, He has just returned from Cuba, where he was sent at the personal request of Governor Magoon, who, knowing of Colonel Sharpe's great service in the reconstruction of Porto Rico, desired his aid during the past season. Colonel Sharpe is of an old and distinguished family, descended from the Sharpes of Maryland and the Thomsons of Pennsylvania. His father at the beginning of our troubles removed to Ohio, where Colonel Sharpe was born. When a young boy, he came to Iowa to reside with a sister in Oskaloosa. Colonel Sharpe has proved himself well worthy of every honor that has been bestowed. He has studied and been examined in law and medicine and has become an expert civil engineer, along with his military duties. He is a brilliant man of letters, and has been a contributor to military journals both in this and foreign countries. In military tactics he is an expert, and his articles along these lines have won him medals over competitors from all over the world. Colonel Sharpe is certainly a man who has done credit to Iowa." In the same issue of The Midwestern appears an article by Colonel Sharpe on the Iowa National Guard.

Lieut. Sherrard Coleman, 9th U.S. Cav., will spend a three months' leave of absence, from Aug. 1, with his family, visiting in Ohio and Virginia.

Capt. W. M. Cruikshank, 5th Field Art., U.S.A., is in Washington, D.C., for a few days visiting his mother at 1312 Irving street, before sailing for the Philippines.

Mrs. John Guest, widow of the late Commodore Guest, U.S.N., and her daughter, Mrs. Seymour, widow of the late Lieut. Charles Seymour, U.S.N., and granddaughter, Miss Elsie Seymour, are at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass., for the summer.

The eulogies and obituaries of Carl Schurz at the time of his death have been gathered by the Argus Press Clipping Bureau, 352 Third avenue, New York, bound into two large volumes and deposited in the Lenox Branch of the New York Public Library.

Col. R. J. C. Irvine, U.S.A., arrived in New York on Aug. 6 from Wiesbaden, Germany, where he has been benefited by the use of the water and baths, and where he found a number of Americans. Colonel Irvine will be in New York or a short time, his address being Army and Navy Club, New York city.

Gen. Leon A. Matile, U.S.A., retired, who, with his wife and daughter, has recently returned from a year's residence in Europe, has been spending the summer at West Point. Capt. Robert H. Fletcher, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Fletcher have been the guests of General Matile. Both of these officers have sons in the Military Academy.

Academy.

The monument erected at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in memory of the victory of Commodore Perry, was unveiled on Aug. 5 in the presence of Vice-President Fairbanks and other distinguished persons. Vice-President Fairbanks was the orator of the day. Governor Harris also spoke. Oliver Perry, grandson of the hero, spoke for the family. Miss Martha McCreary and Miss Gertrude McDonald unveiled the statue.

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The following candidates for admission to the U.S. Military Academy in 1908 have been appointed during the past week: John D. Trimble, alternate, Washington, Ark.; John F. Chatfield, alternate, Bridgeport, Conn.; Roy O. Henry, Rome, Ga.; Fred H. Killen, Dubuque, Iowa; Albert E. Crane, alternate, Howarden, Iowa; Edgerton W. Kibbey, alternate, Liscomb, Iowa; J. N. Henderson, Brookville, Pa.; James M. Spiller, Canadian, Texas.

The Department of Seamanship at the Naval Academy is the one to be assigned next year to Lieut. Comdr. Carlish, which goes to Comdr. George R. Clark, U.S.N., Lieut. Commander Brittain has been ordered detached from duty on the U.S.S. Connecticut as aide on the staff of Rear Admiral Evans, on Aug. 15, and goes to the Naval Academy, Sept. 1. Commander Clark commands the U.S.S. Texas.

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Captain Tsunoda, the Japanese military attaché at Paris, France, who, while on the staff of General Nogi, conducted the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur, in an open letter Aug. 6 came out in defense of General Stoessel, the defender of the fortress, on the eve of the latter's trial by court-martial for surrender to the Japanese. He says: "If others forget it, we remember that Port Arthur cost us 60,000 lives by gunfire alone. We dug forty kilometers of parallels and expended 30,000,000 rounds of ammunition. European history chronicles the glorious capitulation of Port Arthur, and it is so considered in Japan. That is why the Emperor of Japan ordered General Nogi to treat General Stoessel with all the honors due to a gallant soldier. His own country should treat him likewise."

At the conclusion of the parade in Providence, R.I., Aug. 2, the officers of the 1st Regiment, Rhode Island National Guard, assembled at the Banigan building, where a pleasant remembrance was presented to Major John C. W. Brooks, U.S.A., who was in command of the United States troops from Fort Greble which headed the military division. Soon after the party had assembled Col: Frank W. Matteson addressed Major Brooks, and in behalf of the officers of the staff and line of the 1st Regiment, presented to him a silver punch bowl, tray and ladle in recognition of numerous courtesies extended by the recipient during the week's tour of duty at Fort Greble he federal troops at their armory on North Main street, where a dinner was served. Capt. Hugh K. Taylor and Lieut. E. W. Wildrick, U.S.A., became the guests of the officers of the 1st at direct at the University Club, and at the same time Major Brooks was entertained at the same place by Colonel Matteson.

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Speaking of the services of Major John Pitcher, 7th U.S. Car., who was recently relieved as superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, after some six years' service, by Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, U.S.A., retired. Forest and Stream says: "The loss of Major Pitcher's services to the National Park—though inevitable since he could not stay there forever—is keenly regretted by the citizens of Montana residing about it, by the public which goes there to visit it, and by everyone interested in that national pleasure ground. Since Major Pitcher's appointment as superintendent, the Yellowstone Park has grown and has been protected as never before. The superintendent won the good will of all good citizens in the neighborhood and enlisted the help of each one of them in caring for the park. Since his appointment six years ago the fence has been built along the park line from the Gardiner River west for four miles. He originated and carried out the plan of growing hay for the game by planting the alfalfa field near the entrance to the uark, where, during the winter, hundreds of antelope and thousands of elk feed on the hay put out for the antelope. At the feeding grounds for the mountain sheep in the Gardiner canyon it is not uncommon to see from fifty to one hundred mountain sheep at one time. At and about Fort Yellowstone hundreds of deer are each day seen on the parade ground and among the houses. This great work, begun and carried through by Major Pitcher, has had the result of making all the wild game very tame. The antelope come running from all directions to meet the hay wagon when they see it starting from the stacks, and crowd about so that sometimes the hay thrown off falls on their backs. Public sentiment near the park has so changed that the people of Gardiner enjoy watching the game in front of their town, and instead of wishing the game

Capt. A. M. Wetherill, 19th U.S. Inf., intends to ake an extended tour abroad.

A son was born to the wife of Capt. L. A. Curtis, 22d U.S. Inf., at Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.

Gen. John C. Bates, retired, who has been spending be summer vacation at Old Home in St. Louis, returned Washington, Aug. 8.

Chaplain Roswell R. Hoes, U.S.N., is a patient at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where he is under treat-ment for acute indigestion.

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The bowling tournament ended at Capon Springs.
W. Va., Aug. 1. The cup was won by Miss Eleanor
F. Ewing, daughter of Major C. B. Ewing, surg., U.S.A.
Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U.S.N., was elected
department commander of the United States Spanish
War Veterans at their annual meeting in Elmira, N.Y.,
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War Veterans at their annual meeting in Limita, N.X., Aug. 7.

Miss Sylvia Wilder, the daughter of Col. Wilber E. Wilder, U.S.A., has left Newport, R.I., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks and returned to her home at Willowbrooke, Auburn, N.X.

Mrs. Julian Ogden, the widow of the late Chief Engineer Ogden, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kellogg, the widow of the late General Kellogg, U.S.A., are at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Va., for the summer.

Mrs. Slavens, wife of Major Thomas H. Slavens, U.S.A., and son, Stanley, are spending the summer at Rawley Springs, Va. Mrs. Slavens will visit her mother, Mrs. Goodrich, of College Hill, Ohio, later in the season.

Mrs. Dixon, the wife of Med. Dir. William S. Dixon, U.S.N., and her son, Dr. Taylor Boyd Dixon, left Washington, D.C., on Aug. 6 to spend the remainder of the summer at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N.Y.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., commanding

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Among the arrivals at the New Grand Hotel, new York City, during the week ending Aug. 8, were the following: Lieut. Westey King and Capt. C. R. Mayo. U.S.A.; Lieut. C. M. McCormick, U.S.N.; Capt. R. E. L. Michie, Lieut. W. R. Standiford, Capt. C. D. V. Hunt and Gen. J. A. Buchanan, U.S.A.

Capt. Charles Def. Chandler, the balloon expert of the signal Corps of the Army, has been ordered to Camp Captain John Smith at the Jamestown exposition to examine the balloon and aeronautical apparatus on exhibition there and to assist in the tests in order to obtain what information he can for military uses.

First Lieut. George H. Terrell, Coast Art., U.S.A., who resigned from the Army to take effect Aug. 7, 1907, was born in Texas, Oct. 1, 1877, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, March 18, 1902, having previously served in 1898 as a sergeant in the 1st Texas Volunteers. He is a graduate of the West Texas Military Academy.

Lieut. Comdr. Waldo Evans, U.S.N., who has been retained at the Nazal Academy.

Military Academy.

Lieut, Comdr. Waldo Evans, U.S.N., who has been stationed at the Naval Academy, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John B. Collins, U.S.N., in charge of the naval recruiting station in Philadelphia. Comdr. and Mrs. Evans are now at the Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia, where they will make their home while Commander Evans is on duty in that city.

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In connection with the recent order from the War Department, which directs that all officers below the rank of major who are examined for promotion, must also pass a satisfactory test in horsemanship, it is interesting to note that 1st Lieut. Clarence O. Sherrill, Corps of Engrs., had a ride from New York city to Huntington, L.I., as a part of his examination in horsemanship.

Gen. William T. Palmer, who was a captain in the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry previous to his promotion to colonel of the Sth during the Civil War, is to have a six-day reunion of the survivors of the 15th at his residence in Colorado Springs. A special train will bear the veterans to Colorado Springs, and from the time each man leaves his own door until he returns to it his expenses will be borne by General Palmer. Every station agent on the Pennsylvania railroad system has received orders to issue tickets to General Palmer. Every station the presentation of a card supplied by the General, and the train will make its circuit from point to point in such a way as to pick up each traveler at the nearest station to his home.

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Chaplain Harry W. Jones, U.S.N., indicted by a Norfolk, Va., grand jury on a charge of passing worthless checks, surrendered on Aug. 5 to Commonwealth Attorney John G. Tiiton, and gave bond for his appearance in the Corporation Court and demanded an immediate trial by jury. The G.C.M. trial of Chaplain Jones was reconvened on Aug. 5, but the day was wholly given over to the preliminaries incident to what is expected to be a long trial. Six witnesses were examined, all creditors of Chaplain Jones. "Mr. A. S. J. Gammon's action in going before a grand jury and having me indicted is persecution," said Chaplain Jones. He declares that Mr. Gammon holds security for the unpaid checks. The indictment was returned on information furnished by A. S. J. Gammon, of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk. Gammon presented as evidence three checks, dated respectively July 26, 27 and 30, 1906, drawn by Chaplain Jones on the Mechanics' National Bank, Schermerhorn Branch, Brooklyn, each protested and marked "Not sufficient funds." The checks dated July 26 and 27 were for \$75 each, and the third for \$60. It was held by the grand jury that the return of the first two checks was sufficient notice to the Chaplain that he did not have money enough in the bank to pay the third check, and they held that the passing of the third check was an act of false pretence constituting grand larceny in Virginia. It was testified before the G.C.M. on Aug. 8 that Chaplain Jones induced Charles Berham, secretary and treasurer of a banking institution in Kingston, N.Y., to cash his check on a Norfolk bank for \$125 when Chaplain Roswell R. Hoes, U.S.N., Berham's brother-in-law. The check was protested. Chaplain Jones, it is said, made an explanation to Chaplain Hoes in Washington, on the strength of which Chaplain Hoes had check in return for the one which Hoes had sent to Berham. Jones promised to telegraph his brother chaplain w

THE ARMY.

Capt. George W. Moses, paymaster, will proceed to Chicago, for duty.

The following officers are detailed to enter the class at the United States Army Staff College at Fort Leavenworth: Capts. Charles D. Rhodes, 6th Chv., Charles E. Stodter, 9th Cav., Monros C. Kerth, 23d Inf., John C. Raymond, 2d Cav., Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John C. Raymond, 2d Cav., Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John C. Raymond, 2d Cav., Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John C. Raymond, 2d Cav., Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John C. Raymond, 2d Cav., Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., John Charles D. Herron, 18th Inf., Stephen O. Fuqua, 23d Inf., Morris E. Locke, 1st Field Art., Stephen O. Fuqua, 23d Inf., Morris E. Locke, 1st Field Art., Stephen O. Fuqua, 23d Inf., Morris E. Locke, 1st Field Art., Royden E. Beebe, 14th Inf., 2d Lieuts. Ronald E. Fisher, 14th Cav., George C. Marshall, fr., 30th Inf., and Harry L. Hodges, 1st Cav.

The following officers are detailed to enter the class at the United States Signal School at Fort Leavenworth: Capts. Alexander T. Ovenshine, 7th Inf., James B. Allison, 7th Inf., Arthur S. Cowan, 20th Inf.; 1st Lieuts. J. Alfred Moss, 22d Inf., James E. Ware, 14th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Peter J. Hennessey, 5th Cav. and John G. Winter, jr., 6th Cav.

Second Lieut. Matthew C. Bristol is detailed to enter the class at the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery.

Capts. Julius A. Penn and Peter C. Harris, General Staff.

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Capts. Julius A. Penn and Peter C. Harris, General Staff, and 1st Lieut. Robert R. Ralston, C.E., are detailed as members of the examining board at Washington Barracks, vice Major Benjamin W. Atkinson, Capt. Guy H. B. Smith and 1st Lieut. Sylvester Bonnaffon, relieved.

G.O. 155, JULY 24, 1907, WAR DEPT.
Publishes laws, regulations and instructions governing the detail of officers of the Army of educational institutions.

G.O. 161, AUG, 1, 1907, WAR DEPT.

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I. G.O., No. 140, W.D., June 25, 1907, as amended by G.O., No. 156, W.D., July 25, 1907, is turther amended so as to authorize the gratuitous issue to enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps, for each enlistment of three years, of the following-named articles, so long as the blue uniform is worn as a service uniform:

Five pairs of trouser stripes, complete.

One pair of gold lace chevrons and three pairs of cloth chevrons, or four pairs of cloth chevrons to enlisted men belonging to organizations which have discontinued wearing the gold lace chevrons.

II. Par. 15, G.O., No. 182, W.D., Oct. 20, 1906, is hereby amended to read as follows:

OFFICERS' DIVISION.

15. The course of instruction for officers shall be divided into departments, as follows:

(a). Electricity and mechanism.

(b). Mines.

(c). Chemistry and explosives.

(d). Such special subjects as may be recommended by the school board and approved by the Secretary of War.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

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G.O. 162. Aug. 1, 1907, WAR DEPT.

The national team match, the national individual match, and the national pistol match for the current year, prescribed in G.O., No. 47, W.D., March 8, 1907, will be held at Camp Perry, Ottawa county, Ohio, commencing Aug. 28.

The executive officer of the national match, Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans, 5th Inf., U.S.A., will have charge of the same, making arrangements therefor. The teams from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Naval Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the United States Army Oral the Commondation while in camp. The captains of the teams and those intending to enter the individual matches will give the executive officer of the range the earliest possible information as to the accommodations required, in order to enable him to make the best practicable arrangements, including messing facilities, for them.

The composition of the Army teams will be as follows:

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Capt. Capt. Charles A. Komeyn, 2d Cav.; Capt. Thomas Q. Donaldson, jr., 8th Cav.; Capt. Hu B. Myers, 6th Cav.; Capt. Capt. Capt. Charles A. Komeyn, 2d Cav.; Capt. Thomas Q. Donaldson, jr., 8th Cav.; Sat Lieut. Lieut. Gavalry, Co. Q. C. C. E., 2000 and Capt. Secretary of the Capt. Secretary of t

ASSIGNMENTS OF CADETS.

G.O. 163, AUG. 2, 1907, WAR DEPT.

The appointments in the Army of the United States, to date from June 14 and 15, 1907, and the assignments to corpa, regiments and other organizations of the following named cadets, graduates of the United States Military Academy, are announced;

Corps of Engineers,

To be Second Lieutenants from June 14, 1907.
Cadet James Gordon Steese.
Cadet Roger Gordon Alexander.
Cadet John Augur Holabird.
Cadet James Alexander O'Connor.
Cadet Lewis Hayes Watkins.
Cadet Gilbert Edwin Humphrey.
Cadet Richard Park.
Cadet Daniel Isom Sultan.

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Field Artillery To be Second Lieutenants from June 14, 1907.
Cadet E. E. Pritchett to the 1st Field Art., Battery Cadet Roy B. Staver to the 1st Field Art., Battery Cadet Fred T. Crouse to the 3d Field Art., Battery Cadet James P. Marley to the 1st Field Art., Battery Cadet Waldo C. Potter to the 5th Field Art., Battery Cadet Harry Pfeil to the 5th Field Art., Battery B.

Cadet Wattory Pfeil to the 5th Field Art., Battery
Coast Artillery Corps.

To be Second Lieutenants from June 14, 1907.
Cadet Richard Herbert Somers.
Cadet Thomas Lee Coles.
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Cadet Truman Darby Thorpe.
Cadet Rathaniel Pendleton Rogers, jr.
Cadet Charles Tillman Harris, jr.
Cadet Gaxwell Murray.
Cadet Geoffrey Bartlett.
Cadet William Edgar Shedd, jr.
Cadet Hunter Ball Porter.
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Cadet Royal Kemp Greene.
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Cadet Robert Price Glassburn.
Cadet Paul Jones Horton.
Cadet John Patrick Keeler.
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Cadet Lucian Dent Booth.
Cavalry Arm.

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To be Second Lieutenants from June 14, 1907.

31. Cadet Henry Lee Watson to lat Cav.

33. Cadet Thurman Harrison Bane to 14th Cav.

35. Cadet Augustine Waterer Robins to 12th Cav.

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36. Cadet Hilliam Ducachet Geary to 12th Cav.

36. Cadet Emil Pehr Pierson to 14th Cav.

36. Cadet Clark Forter Chandler to 15th Cav.

37. Cadet Subbott Boon to 2d Cav.

37. Cadet Subbott Boon to 2d Cav.

37. Cadet Gharles Dunbar Rogers to 11th Cav.

38. Cadet Charles Dunbar Rogers to 11th Cav.

38. Cadet Robert Lee Lounsbury to 1st Cav.

39. Cadet Ellwood Stokes Hand to 15th Cav.

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39. Cadet Lelwad Wadsworth, ir., to 15th Cav.

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39. Cadet Lewis Vance Greer to 4th Cav.

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39. Cadet George Francis Patten to 13th Cav.

39. Cadet Chyde Leeile Estaman to 28th Inf.

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39. Cadet Alexander William Marken to 28th Inf.

40. Cadet Nathaniel Lamson Howard to 8th Inf.

41. Cadet William James McLachian to 14th Inf.

42. Cadet Ornald James McLachian to 14th Inf.

43. Cadet Charles Henry Rice to 7th Inf.

44. Cadet Melvin Guy Faris to 13th Inf.

45. Cadet Lewis Charles Henry Rice to 7th Inf.

46. Cadet Melvin Guy Faris to 13th Inf.

47. Cadet Seconge Thomas Everett to 28th Inf.

48. Cadet William Addleman Gance to 28th Inf.

49. Cadet Elwis Patten Charles Inf.

40. Cadet Melvin Guy Faris to 13th Inf.

41. Cadet Benjamin Frederic Caste to 29th Inf.

42. Cadet Broun Kryle

HENRY McCAIN, Adjutant General.

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G.O. 164, AUG. 7, 1907, WAR DEPT.
The vacancies that existed in the grade of second lieutenant
the line of the Army on July 1, 1907, will be filled as fol-

By the appointment of enlisted men of the Army who successfully passed the examinations prescribed in G.O. 33, W.D., May 17, 1906. Enlisted men who desire apment in the Cavalry, Field Artillery, or Infantry will not quired to submit to the examination prescribed by Par. V at order for appointment in the Artillery Corps, but those demen who desire appointment in the Coast Artillery must take the examination prescribed by Par. V of the coast artillery could be composed by Par. V of the vacancies remaining after provision shall have been for the appointment of enlisted men who have successiassed the prescribed examinations shall be held for propintment, after competitive examination, of not to exist honor graduates, of the class of 1907, of the institution of military science and tactics and whose students cowhelege.

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such candidates as may be designated by the President mination. and andidates from civil life, including honor graduates of one of learning, will be subjected to the examination ed in G.O. 57, W.D., March 20, 1907, for appoint the Coast Artillery Corps. Vacancies in that corps filled by the appointment, in the order of classes herein-prescribed, of candidates who successfully pass the pre-examination for that arm of the Service.

andidates, whether from the Army or from civil life, not successfully pass the examination for the Coast Corps, but who successfully pass the examination for Field Artillery, and Infantry, will be arranged in the merit list of their respective classes according to their in the subjects prescribed for the examination forms and will be eligible for appointment therein.

ppointments, whether to the Coast Artillery, the Field the Cavalry, or the Infantry, will be made in the classes of candidates as hereinbefore prescribed, and order of merit in each class as established at the exoner of the Acting Secretary of War:

der of the Acting Secretary of War: WILLIAM P. DUVALL, Brig. Gen., Act. C. of S.

GO. 165, AUG. 7, 1907, WAR DEPT. Par. 228, Army Regulations, as amended by Par. I, G.O. No. 39, W.D., June 24, 1907, is further amended to read as fol-

lows:

228. Service colors and standards.—A national color or standard made of bunting or other suitable material, but in all other respects similar to the silken national color or standard shall be furnished as follows: To each battalion of engineers, one color; to each regiment of infantry, one color for each battalion; to each artillery district, one color for each post where two or more companies are stationed; to each regiment of each artillery, one standard for each system of field artillery, one standard for each obstation. The official designation of the regiment of infantry, caucity, or field artillery, of the battalion of engineers, or of the artillery district, will be engraved on a silver band placed on the pike or lance.

lance. colors and standards are for use at drills, and on and on all service other than battles, campaigns, and of ceremony; but battations and squadrons detached gimental headquarters, and garrisons of coast artillery her than district headquarters, may use them upon all s. Not more than one national color or standard will ded when the regiment or any part of it is assembled, reder of the Acting Secretary of War:

WILLIAM P. DUVALL, Brig. Gen., Act. C. of S.

Publishes a list of depositaries for United States funds designated for the reception, safe-keeping, and disbursement of funds advanced to disbursing officers of the War Depart

OIR. 54, AUG. 7, 1907, WAR DEPT.
Par. 1, Cir. No. 13, W.D., Feb. 28, 1906, is amended so as
prescribe that in the apportionment of post exchange diviends, under the provisions of section (c), Par. 16, Post Exhange Regulations, published in G.O. No. 109, W.D., July 8,
905, the exchange council, with the approval of the commandgo officer, shall determine the amount, if any, to be turned
ver to the surgeon for the sick in hospital.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:
WILLIAM P. DUVALL, Brig. Gen., Act. C. of S.

G.O. 89, JULY 29, 1907, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA.

Capt. James E. Bell, 2d Inf., on temporary duty at these
addustriers, will take charge of the office of the judge advotio of the department, relieving Major Edwin A. Root, 19th lat.

By command of Brigadier General Funston:
W. A. SIMPSON, A.G.

G.O. 90, JULY 29, 1907, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA. Second Lieut. Hornsby Evans, 19th Inf., having reported, is announced as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Funston, with station in the city of San Francisco, Cal.

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G.O. 92, AUG. 1, 1907, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA.

In compliance with Par. 15, S.O. No. 129, W.D., June 8, 1907, Lieut. Col. George L. Anderson, I.G., is announced as inspector general of the department, with station in the city of San Francisco, Cal.

By command of Brigadier General Funston:

W. A. SIMPSON, A.G.

G.O. 93, AUG. 2, 1907, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA.

Headquarters, band, and 2d Battalion, 25th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., will, the day preceding, and the 1st and 31 Battalions, 25th Inf., upon arrival in San Francisco, embark on the Army transport Crook, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10, 1907.

Revokes G.O. 34, JULY 31, 1907, DEPT. OF DAKOTA

Under the provisions of Par. 193, A.R., 1904, the under signed hereby assumes command of the Department of Dakota.

JOSEPH W. DUNCAN, Col., 6th Inf.

COURT-MARTIAL OF LIEUTENANT TRUMBO

G.O. 37, JULY 24, 1907, DEPT. OF THE EAST.

Before a G.C.M. which convened at Fort Monroe, Va., July
11, 1907, was arraigned and tried 1st Lieut. George A. F.

Trumbo, 12th U.S. Cav.

Charge.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman,
in violation of the 61st Article of War."

Specification.—"In-that 1st Lieut. George A. F. Trumbo,
12th U. S. Cav., did write and send a letter to Mrs. Nettle
Sims, in reference to her son, who as an enlisted man had
served under his orders, which letter in words and figures was
as follows:

Troop E, 12th Cavalry.
Camp Captain John Smith, Norfolk, Va.,
April 28th, '07.

Mrs. Sims, Clarksburg, W.Va.

Dear Madam: It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, Earl Sims, who is about the most worthless secondred I ever saw, is a deserter from the U.S. Army.

I sincerely hope to see him behind the bars for at least

two years. Hoping this will be a source of condolence to you, I am Very respectfully, Geo. A. F. Trumbo, 1st Lieut. 12th Cav., commanding Troop E.

which letter was disreputable and cruelly disgraceful, and the writing and sending of which was manifestly conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. This at Camp Captain John Smith, Norfolk, Va., on or about the 28th day of April 1007.

writing and sending of which was manifestly conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. This at Camp Captain John Smith, Norfolk, Va., on or about the 28th day of April 1907."

Plea.—To the Specification.—"Guilty, excepting the words which letter was disreputable and cruelly disgraceful, and the writing and sending of which was manifestly conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and to the excepted words, 'Not Guilty.'

To the Charge.—"Not guilty."

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Findings.—Of the Specification: "Guilty, except the words which letter was disreputable and cruelly disgraceful, and the writing and sending of which was manifestly conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman,' and of the excepted words, 'Not guilty,' 'Of the Charge: "Not guilty, but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62d Article of War."

Sentence—'To be reprimanded by the reviewing authority, and to be confined to the limits of the station at which he may be serving, for the period of two (2) months."

In the foregoing case of 1st Lieut George A. F. Trumbo, 12th U.S. Cav., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed. After nearly ten years service as an enlisted man and as an officer in the Army, Lieutenant Trumbo has committed an offense, the trial and sentence for which should impress upon him, even if his length of service has not, that the exercise of courtesy is essential in the office which he holds. The crueity of Lieutenant Trumbo's expressed hope that the recital of his opinion of a soldier's worthlessness would be 'a source of condolence' to the soldier's mother, passes beyond the pale of thers. The court in excepting from the specification the expression used to characterize his action has evidently been moved by Lieutenant Trumbo shipsired health at the time he committed the offense, and in doing so has shown a consideration for him which should more deeply impress Lieutenant Trumbo with what he has so aggressively imposed on another. In the opini

G.O. 40, JULY 30, 1907, DEPT. OF THE EAST.

Designates the month of August for the practice of the 11th Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the months of August and September for the practice of the 12th Cavalry and 23d Infantry at Camp Captain John Smith, Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Norfolk, Va. The month of November is designated as the supplementary season for the above named troops.

G.O. 43, AUG. 5, 1907, DEPT. OF THE EAST.
Co. F, 12th Inf., Fort Jay, N.Y., will proceed to Sea Girt,
I.J., in time to enable it to reach that place Aug. 31, 1907,
for the purpose of acting as range officers, scorers and markers
at the seventeenth annual rifle tournament to be held Sept. 2
to 7, 1907, and upon completion of this duty the company will
return to its proper station, Fort Jay, N.Y.

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G.O. 67, JULY 29, 1907, DEPT. OF MISSOURI.

A regimental hospital, complete, as prescribed in paragraph 592. Manual of the Medical Department, will be organized at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 5 to 12, 1907. Capt. Paul S. Halloran, asst. surg., is charged with organizing the hospital, and will report with it to the O.O., Battery O, 5th Field Art., to be united with that administrative unit, joining the Brown Army. The materiel of the hospital, except mules, wagons, harness, horses and horse equipments, will be provided from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The mules, wagons, harness, horses and horse equipments will be provided from Fort Des Moines. The ambulance accompanying Battery C, 5th Field Art., will be attached to the hospital.

The personnel will consist of:
Capt. Paul S. Halloran, asst. surg., U.S.A., and the detachment of the hospital corps with him accompanying Battery C, 5th Field Art, en route to Fort Des Moines; Contract Surg. Francis M. Wells, U.S.A., and the detachment of the hospital corps ordered to accompany Co. A, Sig. Corps, to Des Moines; this detachment to join upon arrival of the hospital corps of the Rospital Corps at Fort Leavenworth, to be sent by rail to Fort Des Moines in time to arrive at that post on Aug. 3, 1907; five first class, or privates, of the Hospital Corps at Fort Leavenworth, to be sent by rail to Fort Des Moines.

The hospital while fulfilling its function as a representative regimental hospital in the field, will furnish medical attention to all troops of the Regular Army with the Brown Army.

Captain Halloran, in addition to his duties in charge of the hospital, will act in an advisory capacity to the Medical Department of the Iowa National Guard, furnishing such advice and information as may be requested.

Upon conclusion of all exercises the hospital will return to Fort Des Moines and be disbanded at that po

G.O. 69, AUG. 1, 1907, DEPT. OF MISSOURI.

Capt. Waldo E. Ayer, adjutant, 30th Int., is announced at these headquarters as acting judge advocate of the department, during the absence with leave of Capt. William G. Doane, acting judge advocate, judge advocate of the department, with station at Omaha, Neb. Captain Ayer is also assigned to duty as assistant to the adjutant general.

The month of September is designated as the supplementary season in the target year 1907, for the 18th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

G.O. 72, JULY 27, 1907, DEPT. OF TEXAS.

Major Hamilton S. Wallace, Pay Department, is relieved from duty as chief paymaster of the department, to take effect July 29.

CIR. 20, JULY 26, 1907, DEPT. OF TEXAS. Cir. No. 12, 1906, and Cir. No. 3, c.s., these headquar-

1. Cir. No. 12, 1906, and Cir. No. 3, c.s., these headquarters, are revoked.

2. In order that this office may be informed at all times as to the availability of officers for detail in department orders, commanding officers of posts, beginning Aug. 1, 1907, will report all gains or losses, both temporary and permanent, occurring among the commissioned personnel of their commands, with authority therefor. These reports will be rendered on the dates on which the changes occur upon special blank forms supplied from these headquarters.

3. The attention of all commanding officers is invited to the requirements of Par. 751, Army Regulations. The dates on which regular reports and returns are received at these headquarters indicate in some cases unnecessary delay in their preparation.

mand of Brigadier General Myer: EBNEST HINDS, A.G.

G.O. 16, MAY 20, 1907, PHIL. DIV.
This order deals with the training of troops for field acce in accordance with orders from the War Department,

G.O. 18, MAY 27, 1907, PHILIPPINES DIVISION.
Publishes tables exhibiting the results of the division rifle
d pistol competitions, held at Fort William McKinley, Rizal,

G.O. 42, JUNE 10, 1907, DEPT. OF THE VISAYAS.

I. The employment of natives as kitchen police is prohibited in this department.

Natives will not be allowed in barracks except by express authority of a commissioned officer.

II. The detachment of the 48th Co., P.S., now at the substation of Camp Bean, Samar, will take station at Borongan, Samar, and Camp Bean will be abandoned as a military station.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Leave for one month and ten days is granted Major Gen. William S. McCaskey. (Aug. 5, D.D.) GENERAL STAFF.

Major Samuel Reber, General Staff, upon his relief from duty as a member of the General Staff Corps will report in person to the commanding general, Philippines Division, for duty as chief signal officer of that division. (Aug. 5, W.D.) INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

LISPECTOR CEREBRAL'S DEFERENCE.

Lieut. Col. William T. Wood, I.G., to proceed on transport to sail from Manila about Aug. 15, 1907, to San Francisco, Cal. the will proceed thence to Washington, and report in person to the Inspector General of the Army for duty in his office. (Aug. 3, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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The leave granted Major Walter A. Bethel, J.A., is extended one month. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Leave for one month, to take effect Aug. 1, 1907, is granted Capt. William G. Doane, acting judge advocate, judge advocate of the department. (July 24, D. Mo.)

Leave for two months is granted Capt. Charles E. Hay, jr., acting judge advocate, to take effect on or about Aug. 20, 1907. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Capt. Courad H. Lanza, O.M. is relieved from temporary

Capt. Conrad H. Lanza, Q.M., is relieved from temporary duty in the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army and will take station at Fort Meade, S.D., and assume charge of construction work at that post, relieving 1st Lieut, David H. Biddle, 6th Cav., of that duty. (Aug. 1, W.D.) Capt. B. Frank Cheatham, Q.M., has been selected as competitor for the Pacific Pistol Competition, season 1907, and will proceed to the Presidio of Monterey for duty. (July 31, D. Cal.)

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Capt. Jesse M. Baker, Q.M., upon the expiration of his present leave, will temporarily assume the duties of depot quartermaster at St. Louis, Mo., relieving Major David S. Stanley, Q.M., who will repair to Washington for duty in his office. Lieut. Col. Frederick Von Schrader, deputy Q.M.G., is relieved from duty in the officer of the Quartermaster General, to take effect upon the expiration of the leave granted him, and will then proceed to St. Louis, Mo., and assume charge of the general depot, Quartermaster's Department, in that city, relieving Captain Baker of that duty. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

Capt. Frank A. Grant, Q.M., from duty as Q.M. of the Pittsburg storage and supply depot, and will proceed to Newport News, and relieve 1st Lieut. T. M. Knox, 15th Cay, A.Q.M., from temporary duty as depot Q.M. and general superintendent, Army Transport Service, Newport News, and as Q.M. of the transports Meade and Ingalls. Lieutenant Knox will proceed to Pittsburg. Pa., and assume charge of the Pittsburg storage and supply depot in that city. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

Capt. Verling K. Hart, Q.M., is relieved from detail in the Quartermaster's Department, to take effect Aug. 7, 1907. Captain Hart will remain on his present duties until further orders. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

Substitute Department.

Post Comsy. Sergt. Thomas C. Jones, Fort Oglethorpe, will be sent to Fort Dade Fla. to relieve Post Comsy. Sergt. Harry

Post Comsy. Sergt. Thomas C. Jones, Fort Oglethorpe, will be sent to Fort Dade, Fla., to relieve Post Comsy. Sergt. Harry Corcoran. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
Post Comsy. Sergt. Charles Karsten, Fort Porter, will be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, to report Aug. 10, 1907, for temporary duty during the national match. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
Post Commissary Sergt. Harry Allen, Fort Walla Walla, will be sent to Boise Barracks, Idaho, for temporary duty. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

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So much of Par. 6, S.O. 177, W.C.,
lates to Post Commissary Sergt. Carl Damus, 18 (Aug. 6, W.D.)
Post Commissary Sergt. Carl Damus, College Point, N.Y., on or before expiration of furlough, will report to the purchasing commissary, New York city, to relieve Post Commissary Sergt. John Imbof, who will be sent to Fort Jay, N.Y., to relieve Post Commissary Sergt. James McGrath. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*wenty days is granted Major Francis A. Winter,

commissary, New York city, to relieve Post Commissary Sergt. John Imbot, who will be sent to Fort Jay, N.Y., to relieve Post Commissary Sergt. James McGrath. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave for twenty days is granted Major Francis A. Winter, surg. (Aug. 1, D.E.)

Contract Surg. Charles W. Cullen will proceed from Fort Sam Houston to Leon Springs, for duty to relieve Contract Surg. Charles W. Thorp, who will return to his proper station. (July 23, D.T.)

The following assistant surgeons are relieved from duty in the Philippines, to take effect at such time as will enable them to comply with this order, and will proceed on the transport to sail from Manila about Oct. 15, 1907, for San Francisco, for further orders: Capt. Ralph S. Porter and 1st Lieut. William A. Duncan. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

Leave for one month is granted Contract Surg. Fred M. Barney. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

The following assistant surgeons are relieved from duty at the posts designated after their respective names, at such time as will enable them to comply with this order, and will proceed at the proper time to San Francisco to sail from that place about Oct. 5, 1907, for the Philippine Islands for duty: Capt. Sanford H. Wadhams, Fort Slocum, N.Y.; Capt. Ernest L. Ruffner, Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Capt. Eugene R. Whitmore, Fort Riley, Kas.; Capt. Loyd Le R. Krebs, Fort Hancock, N.J.; Capt. Laws M. Phalen, Fort Logan H. Roots, Art; Capt. Capt. James M. Phalen, Fort Logan H. Roots, Art; Capt. Capt. James M. Phalen, Fort Logan H. Roots, Art; Capt. Capt. James M. Phalen, Fort Logan H. Roots, Art; Capt. Capt. James M. Phalen, Fort Logan H. Roots, Art; Capt. Capt. Carroll D. Buck, asst. surg., upon arrival at San Francisco, to report in person to the medical superintendent of the Army transport service in that city for duty as surgeon of the transport Crook during the voyage to Manila, sailing about Aug. 10, 1907. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Capt. William L. Little, asst. surg., to proceed to Camaguey. Province of Camaguey, upon expraction of the leave granted him

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Par. 17, S.O. 177, July 30, 1907, W.D., relating to Col.
William H. Comegys, assistant paymaster general, is revoked.
(Aug. 5, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

C.E., and he is authorized to return to the U.S. from the

W.D.)
Leave for one month and fifteen days is granted 1st Lieut.
William H. Rose, C.E., upon being relieved at the Engineer
School, Washington Barracks. (Aug. 6, W.D.)
Leave for twenty-one days is granted Capt. Michael J. McDonough, C.E., to take effect upon his being relieved from
duty at the U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y. (Aug. 7, W.D.)
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Sich leave for one worth and fifteen days is granted Capt.

First-class Sergt. Ruel H. Murch and Sergt. William M. Eston, Signal Corps, Fort Lawton, Wash., will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for duty with Co. A. Signal Corps. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Eaton, Signal Corps, Fort Lawton, Wash, will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for duty with Co. A, Signal Oorps. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Leave for two months, to take effect about Sept. 5, 1907, with permission to go beyond the sca, is granted Lieut. Col. George P. Scriven, Signal Corps. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

The following promotions in the Signal Corps, made by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are hereby announced: To be sergeant, Corpl. Sam L. Jones, to date Aug. 1, 1907. To be corporals, First-class Pets. Herron G. Mills and Ernest E. Ellis, to date Aug. 1, 1907. (Sig. Off., Aug. 1, W.D.)

Announcement is made of the following promotions and reductions by the Chief Signal Officer, Philippines Div.: To be sergeant, Corpl. John Doreach, to date June 1, 1907. To be corporals, First-class Pets. Mace L. Williamson, Myrl F. Jones and Olarence E. Sayre, to date June 1, 1907. For neglect of duty in failing to examine and report upon condition of cable connection in the cable box at Ormoc, Leyte, Sergt. James Richards is reduced to the grade of corporal, to date June 1, 1907. To be corporals, First-class Pets. Morelle, to date June 16, 1907. For gross negligence as operator at Fort William McKinley, First-class Pet. Carter T. Chamlee is reduced to the grade of private, to date June 16, 1907. (Aug. 1, Sig. Off.)

Capt. Charles de F. Chandler, Signal Corps, will proceed to Camp Capitain John Smith, Jamestown Exposition, Va., for temporary duty pertaining to military aeronautics. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers

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Major George O. Squier from duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, to take effect as soon after Aug. 15, 1907, as his services can be spared, and will then proceed to New York Cityy, for duty as assistant to the chief signal officer, Department of the East.

Capt. Carl F. Hartman from duty at Valdez, Alaska, to take effect as soon after the arrival of Capt. Hanson B. Black as his services can be spared, and will then proceed via New York city to Boston, Mass., for duty pertaining to the fire-control work of the Signal Corps.

Capt. Arthur L. Fuller, C.A., from duty at Boston, Mass., to take effect Sept. 1, 1907, and will then proceed to San Francisco, for duty pertaining to fire-control work of the Signal Corps.

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First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, 1st Inf., will be relieved from duty with Co. A. Signal Corps, and will proceed to Benicia Barracks, for duty.

First Lieut. Joseph W. Beacham, ir., is relieved from duty at Benecia Barracks, to take effect upon the arrival of Lieutenant Lindsay, and will then proceed to Fort Wood, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

CAVALRY.—COL. F. WEST.

Capt. John J. Boniface, Q.M., 2d Cav., from Fort Assinniboine, Mont., to join his regiment at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (July 31, D.D.)

Capt. Stephen M. Kochersperger, 2d Cav., is relieved as a member of the Cavalry Board. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

ATH CAVALRY.—COL. E. Z. STEEVER.

Th following officers of the 4th Cavalry, recently graduated from the United States Military Academy, will proceed on Sept. 14, 1907, to St. Paul, Minn., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of Dakota, for assignment to duty pending the arrival of their regiment at its stations in the Department of Dakota: 2d Lieuts. Lewis V. Greer, Throop M. Wilder, and Robert M. Cheney. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

6TH CAVALRY.—COL. A. RODGERS.

The following officers of the 6th Cavalry are relieved from their present duties, to take effect in time to enable them to join their regiment and accompany it to the Philippine Islands on the transport sailing from San Francisco about Sept. 5. 1907: Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, Capt. John P. Ryan, 1st Lieut. Albert J. Woude. Naigor Landis will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., in time to join their proper troops before the departure of the same from their stations. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

Leave for three months on account of sickness is granted

fore the departure of the same from their stations. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

Leave for three months on account of sickness is granted 1st Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, 6th Cav. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

7TH CAVALRY.—COL. F. K. WARD.

Chaplain Andrew C. Murphy, 7th Cav., Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, will join his proper station, Fort Riley, Kas. (July 25, D. Cal.)

Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. Ralph C. Caldwell, 7th Cav. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

10TH CAVALRY.—COL. J. A. AUGUR.

First Lieut. Bruce Palmer, 10th Cav., is detailed for duty to assist in the instruction to be given to millitia infantry assigned to duty as artillers supports in conection with the joint army and coast defense exercises, and will proceed at the proper time to Fort Williams, Me., for such duty from Aug. 8 to 18, 1907. (Aug. 3, W.D.)

11TH CAVALRY.—COL. J. PARKER.

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12TH CAVALRY .- COL. J. B. KERR.

Capt. Frank M. Caldwell, 12th Cav., will proceed at the proper time to Chattanooga, Tenn., for duly to accompany the 1st Squadron, Tennessee Cavalry, on practice march, leaving Chattanooga on or about Aug. 5, 1907. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Leave for fifteen days is granted 1st Lieut. Lewis W. Cass, 12th Cav., to take effect upon his being relieved from duty at the United States Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

13TH CAVALRY,-COL. C. A. P. HATFIELD

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Second Lieut. Eugene V. Armstrong, 18th Cav., Fort Riley, will proceed to Topeka for duty. (July 30, D. Mo.)

14TH CAVALRY.—COL. E. A. GODWIN.
The leave granted Capt. Hareld P. Howard, 14th Cav., is extended twenty chays. (July 27, D. Col.)
The following transfer and assignment of officers of the 14th Cayalry are ordered to take effect Sept. 1, 1907: Capt. William R. Smedberg, jr., from Troop G to Troop A. He will join the troop to which assigned at Fort Waila Walla. Capt. Cornelius C. Smith is assigned to Troop G. (Aug. 2, W.D.)

15TH CAVALRY.—COL. J. GARRARD.

Capt. Henry C. Smither, 15th Cav., will proceed on the transport scheduled to sail from Havana on Aug. 22, 1907, to Newport News, Va., thence to West Point, N.Y., and report Sept. 1, 1907, for duty. (July 30, A.C.P.)

First Lieut. Richard M. Thomas, 15th Cav., will report on Aug. 22, 1907, to the Superintendent, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

BRIG. GEN. A. MURRAY, CHIEF OF ARTILLERY. 18T FIELD ARTILLERY .- COL. H. M. ANDREWS Capt. Albert U. Faulkner, 1st Field Art., up

of his present leave to join the 2d Battalion of his regin the Presidio of San Francisco. (Aug. 2, W.D.) 3D FIELD ARTILLERY.—COL. G. S. GRIMES

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Major Lucien G. Berry, 3d Field Art., will proceed to Camp
Mabry, near Austin, Texas, for duty with his proper command,
the 1st Battalion, 3d Field Art., Caly 23, D.T.)
Col. George S. Grimes, 3d Field Art., upon the expiration of
his present sick leave will join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston, instead of proceeding to Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory.
(Aug. 5, W.D.)
First Lieut Charles S. Blakely, 3d Field Art., from duty
with Battery E, 3d Field Art., and will rejoin his battery at
Camp Captain John Smith, Norfolk. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
Col. George S. Grimes, 3d Field Art., will proceed to Washington Barracks, for observation and treatment. (Aug. 7,
W.D.)

4TH FIELD ARTILLERY .- COL. A. B. DYER attalion Q.M. Sergt. Adolph Graeff, 1st Battalion, 4th Field upon the receipt of this order will be placed upon the re-list. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

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5TH FIELD ARTILLERY.—COL. R. D. POTTS. The resignation of Veterinarian Oscar M. Norton, 5th Field Art., has been accepted, to take effect Aug. 2, 1907. (Aug. 2, W.D.)

W.D.)
First Lieut. John B. W. Corey, 5th Field Art., from duty with Battery D, 3d Field Art., and join his battery—A, 5th Field Art. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
6TH FIELD ARTILLERY.—COL. M. M. MACOMB.
First Lieut. Pelham D. Glassford, 6th Field Art., is detailed to attend the encampment of the National Guard of Missouri to be held at 8t. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 11 to about Aug. 19, 1907.
(Aug. 1, W.D.)
First Lieut. Relph McT. Pennell, F.A., transferred from the 13th Cav., was on July 30 temporarily attached to Battery A, 6th Field Art.

COAST ARTILLERY.

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Leave for ten days is granted Capt. Harry W. McCauley, C.A. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
Leave is granted 1st Lieut. Paul D. Bunker, C.A., for one month, to take effect July 26, 1907. (July 12, D.G.)
The leave granted Capt. Earle D'A. Pearce, C.A., is extended twenty days. (July 16, D.G.)
First Lieut. Fulion Q. C. Gardner, C.A., Fort Adams, R.I., is detailed for temporary duty in the Artillery District of Portland during the joint Army and militia coast defense exercises in that district, vice 1st Lieut. Frank H. Phipps, Jr., C.A., relieved. Lieut. Gardner will report at Fort Williams, Me., Aug. 6, 1907. (Aug. 5, D.E.)
Sick leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. H. L. Martin, C.A. (Aug. 5, D.E.)
Leave for fifteen days, effective on or about Aug. 12, 1907, is granted Capt. Samuel G. Shartle, C.A. (Aug. 5, D.E.)
Lieut. Col. Erasmus M. Weaver, C.A., will proceed about Aug. 7, 1907, to Fort Williams, Me., on business pertaining to the join Army and militia coast defense exercises to be held in the Artillery District of Portland Aug. 8 to 18, 1907. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
Leave for twenty-one days is granted Capt. Harold E.

to the joint Army and militia coast defense exercises io be held in the Artillery District of Portland Aug. 8 to 18, 1907. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
Leave for twenty-one days is granted Capt. Harold E. Cloke, C.A., to take effect about Aug. 10, 1907. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
Leave for two months is granted Capt. George T. Fatterson, C.A., to take effect about, Aug. 20, 1907. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
Capt. Ernest A. Greenough, C.A., is detailed as Q.M. and C.S. of the transport Crook for one trip of that transport to Manila, and return to Manila, and return to Manila, and return to Manila, and return to Handle and the latter place. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
First Lieut, A. G. Pendleton, C.A., Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., is detailed for temporary duty in the Artillery District of Portland during the joint Army and militia coast defense exercises in that district, vice 1st Lieut. Thomas M. Spaulding, C.A., relieved. (Aug. 5, D.E.)
The order detailing 1st Lieut. Clifford L. Corbin, C.A., on temporary duty in the Artillery District of Portland during the joint Army and Militia coast defense exercises in that district, vice 1st Lieut. Thomas M. Spaulding, C.A., is revoked. (Aug. 5, D.E.)
Upon completion of the Artillery practice of the 114th Co., C.A., at Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., on Aug. 9, 1st Lieut. Clifford L. Corbin, C.A., will proceed direct to Fort Williams, Mo., for temporary duty in the Artillery District of Portland during the joint Army and militia coast defense exercises.

(Aug. 6, D.E.)
The leave granted 1st Lieut. George H. Terrell, C.A., is extended twenty days. (July 26, D. Cal.)
Capt. Edward P. Nones, C.A., and 1st Lieut. Lloyd L. Smith, asst. surg., are detailed as members of the board at Fort Monroe, Va., vice 1st Lieut. Frank T. Hines, C.A., and Capt. Charles A. Ragan, asst. surg., relieved. (Aug. 6, W.D.)
Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Halsey Durwoody, C.A., to take effect about Sept. 7, 1907. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

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Major Gustav W. S. Stevens, C.A., is relieved from duty at Fort Washington, Md., and will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

First Lieuts. Lloyd B. Magruder and Haldan U. Tompkins, C.A., will proceed to New York city for station and will report to the C.O., School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten, for duty on the torpedo planters, Major Samuel Ringgold and General Henry J. Hunt, respectively. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

Majors Isaac N. Lewis and Richmond P. Davis, C.A., will proceed via Washington to Fort Totten, N.Y., for consultation with the Chief of Artillery and the commandant, School of Submarine Defense, on business pertaining to the plans for the consolidation of the School of Submarine Defense and the Artillery School. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

Leave for fourteen days, effective Aug. 10, 1907, is granted Capt. Edwin Landon, C.A. (Aug. 7, D.E.).

The resignation by 1st Lieut. George H. Terrell, C.A., of his commission as an officer of the Army has been accepted to take effect Aug. 7, 1907. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

Capt. William C. Davis, C.A., will repair to Washington, and report in person to the Chief of Artillery for instructions. Captain Davis will then proceed to Fort Totten, New York, for the purpose of carrying out such instructions as may be communicated to him, and upon the completion of this duty will report in person to the C.O. of the Artillery District of Portland for the purpose of locating searchlights. (Aug. 7, W.D.).

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Leave for fifteen days is granted 1st Lieut. James B. Taylor, C.A. (Aug. 7, W.D.)
Major Willoughby Walke, C.A., is detailed for general recruiting service, and will proceed to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty. (Aug. 7, W.D.)
Chaplain Walter Marvine, C.A., from Fort De Soto, Fla., to Fort Michie, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

INPANTRY.
2D INFANTRY.—COL. F. W. MANSFIELD. First Lieut. William R. Standiford, 2d Inf., from duty at rt Leavenworth to Havana, Cuba, for duty. (Aug. 2, W.D.) 3D INFANTRY.—COL. T. C. WOODBURY.

So much of Par. 27, S.O. 155, July 3, 1907, W.D., as relates to 1st Lieut. Paul Hurst, 3d Inf., is revoked. (Aug. 8, W.D.)

4TH INFANTRY .- COL. E. B. BOLTON. Leave for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared, is granted 2d Lieut. Augustine A. Hofmann, 4th Inf., Fort Thomas. (July 27, D. Lakes.) Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. George M. Holley, 4th Inf., (Aug. 2, W.D.)

5TH INFANTRY,—COL. C. D. COWLES. Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans, 5th Inf., will proceed at the oper time to Camp Perry, Ohlo, in connection with his tites as executive officer of the national match. (Aug. 1,

6TH INFANTRY .- COL. J. W. DUNCAN. First Lieut, John H. Page, jr., 6th Inf., will proceed to be Presidio of San Francisco for observation and treatment. 8TH INFANTRY .- COL. F. A. SMITH.

Capt. Samuel T. Ansell, 8th Inf., is defailed for dutassist in the instruction to be given to Militia Infanty signed to duty as Artillery supports in connection with joint Army and Militia coast defense exercises, and will ceed to Fort Williams, Me., for such duty from Aug. 8 to 1907. (Aug. 6, W.D.).

11TH INFANTRY.—COL. B. T. YEATMAN.

Upon return to duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo, of one of the officers from that post detached at the Northern and Army competitions, Fort Sheridan, 1st Lieut. William E. Persona, 11th Inf., will proceed to Fort Orook, Neb., for duty with his company. (July 24, D. Mo.)

12TH INFANTER.—COL. L. C. ALLEN.

12TH INFANTRY.—COL. L. C. ALLEN.
Leave for one month with permission to apply for an extension of fitteen days, effective about Aug. 27, 1907, is granted Capt. William J. Pardee, 12th Int. (Aug. 7, D.E.)
13TH INFANTRY.—COL. R. H. R. LOUGHBOROUGH.
Second Lieut. Melvin G. Faris, 13th Int., recently graduated from the U.S.M.A., will proceed on Sept. 14, 1907, to Fort Leavenworth, for duty pending the arrival of his regiment at that station. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

First Lieut. William N. Hughes, jr., 18th Inf., upon the completion of his duties at the unaneuver camp near Des Mones, lowa, to proceed to Ludington, Mich., for duty at the encompent of the Michigan National Guard from Aug. 14 to 23, 1907. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

14TH INFANTRY.—COL. J. O. DENT.
Capt. Charles B. Clark, 14th Inf., now at Fort Niagara, will

14TH INFANTEY.—COL. J. C. DENT.

Capt. Charles B. Clark, 14th Inf., now at Fort Niagara, will proceed to Chicago for duty pertaining to the Army competitions at Fort Sheridan. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

15TH INFANTEP.—COL. W. S. SCOTT.

Second Lieuts. Eugene Santschi, ir., and Fauntley M. Miller, 15th Inf., recently graduated from the U.S.M.A., will proceed on Sept. 14, 1907, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for assignment to duty pending the arrival of their regiment at that post. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

16TH INFANTRY .- COL. C. GARDENER

Leave for two months, to take effect about Aug. 1, 1907, is granted 2d Lieut. Frederick W. Boschen, 16th Inf., Fort Crock, Neb. (July 30, D. Mo.)

First Sergt. Robert A. Montague, Co. M, 16th Inf., upon the receipt of this order, will be placed upon the retired list. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

18TH INFANTRY.—COL. T. F. DAVIS.

Leave for ten days is granted 2d Lieut. Hans O. Olson, 18th f., upon his being relieved from duty at the Infantry and valry School, Fort Leavenworth. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

19TH INFANTRY.—COL. J. F. HUSTON.

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Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. G. Arthur Hadsell, 19th Inf. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
The leave granted Capt. Alexander M. Wetherill, 19th Inf., is extended two months, and he is authorized to go beyond the sen. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
First Lieut. G. Arthur Hadsell, 19th Inf., will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty. (July 31, W.D.)
21ST INFANTRY.—COL. C. A. WILLIAMS.
Leave for three months is granted 2d Lieut. James B. Woolnough, 21st Inf., to take effect upon the completion of his duties at Camp Perry. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
First Lieut. George C. Mullen, 21st Inf., will report in person to Brig. Gen. Earl D. Thomas, president of an Army retiring board at Denver, Colo., for examination by the board. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
25TH INFANTRY.—COL. R. W. HOYT.

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Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, 25th Inf., will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco, General Hospital, for observation and treatment. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. Hobart K. Bailey, 25th Inf., and Capt. Orval P. Townshend, Porto Rico Regiment, are detailed as members of the board of officers appointed by Par. 14, S.O. No. 97, April 25, 1907, W.D., vice Lieut. Col. George R. Cecil, 10th Inf., and Capt. Edwin J. Griffith, Porto Rico Regiment, respectively relieved. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

27TH INFANTRY.—COL. W. L. PITCHER.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Mathew E. Saville, 27th Inf. (Aug. 3, W.D.)

Capt. Mathew E. Saville, 27th Inf., from treatment at the General Hospital, Washington Barracks, and will return to his proper station. (Aug. 3, W.D.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Alexander J. Macnab, 27th Inf. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

28TH INFANTRY.—COL. O. J. SWEET.

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First Lieut. Edward W. Robinson, 28th Inf., will proceed from Camp Columbia, to Caimanera, in connection with the installation of U.S. military telegraph lines and cables, and upon completion of this duty will return to proper station. (July 26, A.C.P.)
Leave for twenty days is granted Capt. Alfred W. Bjornstad, 28th Inf. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

30TH INFANTRY.—COL. E. B. PRATT.
cond Lieut. Albin L. Clark, 30th Inf., upon the
of his present sick leave will join his regiment.

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Leave for fourteen days is granted 2d Lieut. Albin I Clark, 30th Inf., to take effect upon the expiration of hipresent sick leave. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

PORTO RICO REGIMENT.—LIEUT. COL. H. K. BAILEY.

e for one month, effective on or about Aug. 10, 1907, ted Capt. M. K. Taulbee, Porto Rico Regiment. (Aug.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The leave granted Major Robert W. Mearns, P.S., Philippines Division, is extended one month. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

The resignation of 2d Lieut. Charles A. McCormick, P.S., has been accepted by the President, to take effect Sept. 15, 1907. (Aug. 5, W.D.)

Sick leave for four months is granted 1st Lieut. Joseph Rodgers, P.S., to take effect upon his discharge from the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

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A board of officers to consist of Major William J. Nichologo, 7th Cav.; Capt. Alfred E. Kensington, 7th Cav.; Ist Lieut. William J. Kendrick, 7th Cav., is appointed to meet at Fort Riley, Kas., Aug. 7, 1907, to examine into the qualifications of Scrgt. John G. Dwyer, Troop I, 7th Cav., for the position of post Q.M. sergeant, U.S.A. (July 80, D. Mc.)

Lieut. Col. John F. Guilfoyle, Major John Pitcher and Capt. Francis H. Beach, 7th Cav., are designated as members of the Cavalry Board, vice Major Thomas J. Lewis and Capt. Walter C. Short, 13th Cav., and Capt. Lanning Parsons, 9th Cav., relieved. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

A board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Riley for examination of officers for promotion. Detail for the board: Lieut. Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 7th Cav.; Major John Pitcher, 7th Cav.; Major William J. Nicholson, 7th Cav.; Oapt. Christopher C. Collins, asst. surg.; Capt. Eugene R. Whitmore, sat. surg. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at Denver, Colo., from time to time, at the call of the president for the examination of officers. Detail for the board. Members: Brig. Gen. Earl D. Thomas; Col. Charles A. Williams, 21st Inf.; Lieut. George B. Ball, 21st Inf. (Lieut. Gol. Aaron H. Appel, deputy surg. gen.; Major Lawrence J. Hearn, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. George H. Scott, asst. surg. Recorder: 1st Lieut. George E. Ball, 21st Inf. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

A board of officers to consist of Col. Philip Reade, 23d Inf., Major Charles H. Barth, 12th Inf., Capt. O. (Ballou, 12th Inf., Capt. John T. Hainea, 11th Cav., and Capt. Hugh A. Drum, 23d Inf., is convened to meet at Fort Niagara, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1907, to prepare a plan for the enlargement and improvement of the rifle range at that post. (Aug. 5, D.E.)

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26, 1907, to examine into the qualifications of 1st Sergt.

st Muchlhause, 39th Co., C.A., for the position of sermajor, junior grade, Coast Artillery Corps. Detail for
Capt. Frank E. Harris, 1st Lieut. James A. Thomas,
ieut. Liewis Turtle, C.A. (July 19, D.G.)
board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth,
Sept. 24, 1907, for the competitive examination of enlisten as may be ordered before it for promotion, and such
an candidates as may be authorized to appear before it
sermine their fitness for appointment to the grade of
dlieutenant in the Army; Detail for the board: Major
of Champe Carter, surg.; Capt. Alexander L. Dade, 13th
Capt. John E. Stephens, 5th Field Art.; Capt. William
sury, Signal Corps; Capt. Paul B. Halloran, asst, surg.;
eut. Walter H. Neill, 13th Cav., recorder. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

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following transfers on the mutual application of the concerned are announced: First Lieut. Hartman L. from the Field Artillery to the Coast Artillery Corps, and from Oct. 1, 1906. First Lieut. Ernest S. Wheeler the Coast Artillery Corps to the Field Artillery, with rank out. 1, 1906. Lieutenant Butler is placed on the unasist, and upon the expiration of the leave will report to C., Artillery District of New Orleans, for duty on his Lieutenant Wheeler is assigned to Battery B, 4th Field t Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and will join the to which assigned. (Aug. 2, W.D.)

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GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort Brady, Mich., Aug. 2, Detail for the court: Col. George F. Chase, I.G.; Lieut. alter L. Finley, 13th Cav.; Major Frank F. Eastman, Iajor Hunter Liggett, A.O.; Capt. Charles S. Farnsworth, Capt. Vernon A. Caldwell, 7th Inf.; Capt. William 7th Inf.; Capt. William 4th Inf. Capt. William 7th Inf.; Capt. William 7th Inf.; Capt. The Inf.; Capt. M. Bunker, 4th Field Art.; 1st Lieut. Walter B. 7th Inf.; Capt. Tenney Ross, 7th Inf., judge advocate.

EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSIONS.

EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSIONS. following enlisted men who have successfully passed the mary examination for promotion to second lieutenants ent to Fort Leavenworth, to report on or before Sept. 67, with a view to their final competitive examination amotion to the grade of second lieutenant in the Army: Charles P. George, ir., 118th Co., C.A.; Sergt. Josephis, Co. D, 30th Inf.; Master Gun. Thomas M. R. Herron, Fort Banks, Mass.; Master Gun. F. McNeil, C.A., Worden, Wash.; Sergt. Ernest L. Pell, Co. G, 29th Sergt. John D. Reardon, 85th Co., C.A.; Pvt. William H. Troop M, 14th Cav.; Sergt. William H. Shepherd, 6th. A.; Sergt. John G. Tyndall, Troop A, 1st Cav. (Aug. C.)

following enlisted men who have successfully passed the ary examination, and who are now at or under orders sed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., will appear before the ing board to be convened at that post Sept. 24, 1907, mination to determine their fitness for promotion to the second lieutenant in the Army: Corpl. Frank W. Co. A, 8th Inf.; Sergt. Harold S. Naylor, Troop L, v.; 1st Sergt. Alfred L. P. Sands, Troop F, 3d Cav. 7, W.D.)
Charles W. Harlow general

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Charles W. Harlow, general service, infantry, recruition, Wichita, Kas., who has successfully passed the ary examination, will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to on refore Sept. 20, 1907, with a view to his final ive examination for promotion to the grade of second nt in the Army. (Aug. 7, W.D.)

ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICERS.

The following first lieutenants, recently appointed in the Field Artillery, with the dates of rank set opposite their respective names, are assigned to regiments and batteries as hereinafter indicated, respectively:

To the 2d Field Artillery.

First Lieut. Walter S. Sturgill, July 7, 1907, 1st Battalion, at liayana.

at Havana.
First Lieut. Roy F. Waring, July 10, 1907, Battery A, at Havana.

at Havana.
First Lieut. John R. Starkey, July 11, 1907, Battery C, at Fort D. A. Russell.
First Lieut. Albert L. Hall, July 13, 1907, Battery E, at Fort D. A. Russell.
To the 3d Field Artillery.
First Lieut. Sherman Miles, July 8, 1907, 2d Battalion at Fort Myer, Va.

To the 4th Field Artillery.

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First Lieut. Albert Gilmor, July 10, 1907, Battery E, at
Fort Sheridan.
First Lieut. Harry D. R. Zimmerman, July 11, 1907, Battery
B, at Vancouver Barracks.

To the 5th Field Artillery.
First Lieut. Dawson Olmstead, July 12, 1907, Battery C,
at Fort Leavenworth.
First Lieut. John C. Maul, July 12, 1907, Battery F, in
Philippines.

ppines. rst Lieut. George H. Paine, July 13, 1907, Battery D, in

uilippines.
Lieutenant Miles will report in person to the C.O., Battery
3d Field Art., to join his proper command. Lieutenant Hall
on the completion of his present duties will join the battery
which assigned. The other officers named will join the comands to which they are assigned. (Aug. 2, W.D.)

VARIOUS ITEMS.

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The appointment of Richard C. Burleson (now 1st lieutenant, Ordnace Department), as first lieutenant, Field Artillery, with ronk from July 9, 1907, is announced. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
The following first lieutenants, recently appointed in the Field Artillery, with dates of rank as indicated in each case, respectively, are assigned to the 6th Field Artillery, with station at Fort Riley, Kas. They will be assigned to batteries by the regimental commander: 1st Lieut. Raiph McT. Pennell, July 6, 1907; 1st Lieut. Cortlandt Parker, July 8, 1907; 1st Lieut. René B. DeR. Hoyle, July 11, 1907. The officers named will join their proper stations. (Aug. 2, W.D.)
Par. 26, S.O. 145, June 21, 1907, and Par. 26, S.O. 174, July 26, 1907, W.D., are revoked, and 1st Lieut. Osmun Latrole, jr., 8th Cav., and Capt. Stephen L'H. Slocum, 1st Cav., will report in person to Lieut. Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 7th Cav., president of the examining board, Fort Riley, at such time as they may be required for examination for promotion. Upon the completion of his examination for promotion. Upon the completion of his examination of Captain Slocum will take place after Aug. 20, 1907, upon the completion of which he will return to his proper station in Washington. (Aug. 1, W.D.)
So much of Par. 34, S.O. 136, June 11, 1907, W.D., as relates to 2d Lieuts. Round E. Fisher, 14th Cav., and Peter J. Hennessey, 5th Cav., is revoked, and they will report to Lieut. Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 7th Cav., president of the examining board, Fort Riley, Kas., for examination for promotion. (Aug. 1, W.D.)

ARMY TRANSPORTS AND CABLESHIPS,
BUFORD—Leaves San Francisco Aug. 15.

BURNSIDE—At Seattle.
CROOK—At San Francisco.
CYBUS W. FIELD—On North Atlantic Coast. Address,
Army Building, New York city.
DIX—Left Seattle Aug. 6 for Manila.
INGALLS—At Newport News.
KILPATRICK—Left Havana Aug. 7.
LISCUM—In Philippine waters.
LOGAN—Sailed from San Francisco for Manila Aug. 5.
MCCLELLAN—At Manila.
MEADE—At Newport News.
SEWARD—At Manila.
SHERDAN—At San Francisco, Cal.
SHERMAN—Arrived Manila Aug. 4
SUMNER—At New York since June 19.
THOMAS—Left Honolulu Aug. 5 and will reach San Francisco Aug. 13.
WARREN—Left San Francisco Aug. 5 for Manila.
WRIGHT—At Manila.

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Fort Riley, Kas., Aug. 5, 1907.

Lieut. Sherrard Coleman, 9th Cav., with a detachment of. men of Troop G, 9th Cav., arrived the first of the week from Fort Leavenworth with twenty horses assigned to the 7th Cavalry. On July 3 Capt. William Kelly, ir., with a detachment of the 9th, arrived from Jefferson Barracks with 206 horses, also assigned to the 7th.

Mrs. Godfrey, wife of Brig. Gen. E. S. Godfrey, left Thursday for Stokestown, N.J., for a three weeks' visit at her home. General Godfrey expects to return here from Omaha by the 12th, as he is slated to address the Commercial Club of Junction City on the subject of forestry. He is greatly interested in the property of the subject of forestry. He is greatly interested planted on the Fort Riley reservation. Capt. H. R. Richmond, 10th Cav., and family, have arrived. Major E. P. Brewer, 7th Cav., leaves next week for Ohio to spend a three weeks' leave at his home. Mrs. George H. Cameron, wife of Captain Cameron, 4th Cav., left last week with the children for Fisher's Island, N.Y., where she will remain for the rest of the summer with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Tilford, at their summer home. Mr. Godfrey, son of General Godfrey, was in the post for a couple of days on business connected with the engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad. He stayed with Gen. and Mrs. Godfrey.

On Tuenday evening the band played a complimentary concert on the Capt. Mrs. 6th F.A. the regiment's new commander. Conc. Mrs. 6th F.A. the regiment and the Mrs. 6th Field Artillery and the Thursday for Topeka to join his squadron, marching overland to Fort Steriday for Topeka

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1907.

The concert given by the U.S.M.A. band on the grounds of Hon. John Bigelow (The Squirrels, Highland Falls, N.Y.), on Thursday evening last, netted \$175 for the worthy object toward which the band so generously contributed its services, viz., the work of the Village Improvement Society of Highland Falls.

land Falls.

The illumination of Camp Michie will occur on Friday evening, Aug. 9; this date is somewhat in advance of that usually selected, on account of the prospective trips later in the month.

Captain Herron has succeeded Captain Coe as adjutant of the Academy. Captain Coe served as instructor in the department of mathematics from 1898 to 1902, and from 1903 to 1907 as adjutant of the Academy. His friends regret sincerely his departure and that of his charming family, for he was equally popular socially and officially. Among the large number of Army people at the post and in the vicinity are Gen. and Mrs. Hawkins, guests of Col. and Mrs. Howe; Gen. and Mrs. Hawkins, guests of Col. and Mrs. Howe; Gen. and Mrs. Falley, Gen. and Mrs. Matile, Col. and Mrs. Strong, the family of Major Dunn, and many others. Capt. Edward Puyol, of Cuba, visited the post last week. The Peckskill Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will visit the post as the guests of Mrs. S. S. Paine on Wednesday of the present week.

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In the cadets' new club room may be seen a relic of long ago, a clock that was once the property of General Laf-yette. A card attached to the clock, which continues to keep good time, reads as follows: "This clock was presented to the Military Academy in August, 1906, by Mrs. Beekman Du-Barry, with the statement that when General DuBarry was stationed at West Point the clock was in the chemical department, and was reported to have been presented to the corps of cadets by General Lafayette. As no one seemed to want the clock General DuBarry was allowed to take it away."

Capt. Peter E. Traub, who has recently reported for duty at the Academy, has been joined by his family. They are occupying quarters No. 86, the southermost of the new sets, recently vacated by Captain Thayer. Captain Herron, the recently appointed adjutant, has been assigned quarters No. 5, vacated by Captain Pierce.

FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1907.

Mrs. Frank B. Andrus, of the Castle, gave an informal tea
on Sunday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Hermione
Flagler, of Ohio. The spacious rooms were abloom with oldfashioned garden flowers; huge bouquets of red and white
popples decorated the drawing room, while in the baronial
hall bowls of pansies, nasturtiums and bachelors buttons lens
an artistic effect. Mrs. Andrus received in a handsome yellow and white gown. Miss Dorothy Andrus wore a dainty
frock of pink and white organdie. Miss Flagler wore a lovely
gown of pale blue and white organdie trimmed with lace. The
guests included the women of the post, and Miss Flagler, who
is an accomplished pianist, played several selections in a
manner that gave evidence of her excellent training, and her
unusual musical gifts. On Wednesday evening Miss Dorothy
Andrus gave a little dance for Miss Flagler. Miss Mitchell
gave a matince party at the Star theater on Tuesday afternoon.

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Lieut, and Mrs. Ursa M. Diller gave a beautiful dinner last

week in honor of Major and Mrs. Frank B. Andrus. The table had an immense centerpiece of nasturtiums and trailing vines, arranged in a tall cut glass vase and standard. The place cards were hand painted, the design being nasturtiums. Red shaded candles in handsome candelabra gave a charming effect. Among the guests were: Miss Webb, of New York, and Miss Flagler, of Ohio. Miss Webb, who has been visiting Mrs. Hess, was the honor guest at several handsome entertainments. Mrs. Hess gave a beautiful dinner for her last week. Mrs. Mudgett gave a bridge party last Saturday after noon.

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Major Gen. Frederick Dent Grant paid a visit of inspection at the post this week, and was the guest of Major Frank B. Andrus. Miss Dorothy Andrus gave a box party at Shea's on Thursday afternoon for Miss Flagler. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and the Misses Hunt, of Nashua, N.H., have been the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt for the marriage of Lieutenant Hunt, of Fort Nisgara, to Miss Edith L. Johnson, of Youngstown, N.Y.

Mrs. Henry D. Waters gave a luncheon and bridge party at the Twentieth Century Club on Tuesday. Mrs. H. M. Fales, Mrs. Hoss and Miss Webb were the guests from the post. Mrs. McNamara gave a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ruffner, wife of Capt. Ernest L. Ruffner, U.S.A., which occurred recently at Columbus, brought sorrow to her many friends in town, where she was greatly beloved.

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Fort Worden, Wash., July 31, 1907.

Mrs. R. P. Reeder was the hostess at a delightful informal beach party given in honor of Miss Abbott and her guest on Wednesday evening. Her guests included: Colonel Cummins, Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. Cross, Miss Abbott, the Missea Sturgis, Captains Abbott, Sevier, Reeder, Lieutenants Burt, Geere and Mr. Welch. On Wednesday evening the officers and ladies of Fort-Worden gave a delightful dance in the barracks of the 62d Company. The floor was in perfect condition and the music unusually good, so from 8 until 11 the merry dancers enjoyed themselves thoroughly, stopping only to refresh themselves with the delicious punch. A large crowd of visitors from the surrounding posts, Seattle and Fort Townsend, added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. J. C. Ohnstad entertained at cards for Mrs. S. M. Waterhouse on Wednesday evening. Five hundred was thoroughly enjoyed by Capt. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Capt. and Mrs. Masteller. Captain Waterhouse, many members are incomparable hosts, and they have to credity another delightful affair in the card party given by Capt. and Mrs. Newton on Friday evening in honor of their guest, but the soft candle-lights, and a profusion of lovely flowers Six-handed euchre was played enthusiastically by Consel Cummins, Capt. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Consel Cummins, Capt. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder. Captain Abbott, Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. Cross, Misses Mrs. Reeder. Captain Abbott, Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. Cross, Misses Burgis, Miss Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Lieutenash Mrs. Reeder. Mrs. McCloskey and Mrs. Masteller. Mrs. McCloskey and Mrs. McCloskey and Mrs. Masteller. M

FORT WRIGHT.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2, 1907.

Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, declared while on an inspection tour of Fort Wright military reservation, two miles west of Spokane, July 30, that the Army needs not only more pay, but also more officers. General Bell was met by Lieut. Col. Lea Febiger, commandant of Fort Wright, and taken to the post, where he made a general inspection. In the afternoon General Bell, accompanied by Colonel Febiger, Major Plummer and Capt. M. F. Davis and a party including L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce; F. E. Elmendorf, L. MacLean, W. F. Zimmerman and Alexander M. Lupfer made a trip to old Fort Sherman at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, returning afterward to Fort Wright, where Colonel Febiger was host. General Bell said before starting for the East: "I believe it would be better for the morale of the soldiers to permit light beer to be sold in post canteens where the men's taste could be satisfied by something which is not harmful and could be strictly controlled by those in charge of the post, and where there is a reasonable control by military discipline."

Mrs. Les Febiger ontertained a few of her friends from Spokane and the ladies and officers of Fort Wright at afternoon tea in honor of Miss Febiger. Miss Dorothy Bing, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Grove, since last autumn, and Lieut. A. Kunsig, were among the guests and received congratulations on their engagemant.

COLUMBUS BARRACKS

Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1907.

Lieut. John R. Kelly, 7th Inf., is at the post for ten days' instruction in recruiting. Mrs. McAndrews has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Trigo, of Chicago. After spending the past month with her brother, Lieut. W. L. Reed, Miss Blossom Reed month with her brother, Lieut. W. L. Reed, Miss Blossom Reed left Thursday to join her mother at their summer home in South Carolina. Miss Anna Glenny, of Sheffield, Mass., is the guest of Miss Margaret Glenn. Sunday night Col. and Mrs. Glenn entertained informally at supper in honor of Miss Glenny, Lieutenants Greer, Cole and Raymond.
Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Otterbach, sisters of Mrs. Gapen, who have been visiting here for several weeks, left Tuesday for Washington. Captain Grimes and Mr. Benjamin Grimes left very suddenly Saturday night on account of the illness of their father, Col. G. S. Grimes.
The soldiers won the ball game from the Ohio Malleables with a score of 9 to 3.
Mrs. Metcalf left Monday for a short visit to her mother at her country home, just outside of Cleveland.

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The vote cast at the recent elections in the Philippines was, like the registration, surprisingly small, the total representing only a small percentage of the citizens en-titled to the ballot. It has been suggested that the lack of interest denoted by the returns is due to a realization by the Filipinos of the fact, to which we have called attention, that the general assembly of the Philip-pines which is to assemble two months hence will be a body of far less authority than the agitators for indeience have demanded. The lower house, elected by

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the people themselves, will, of course, be representative but the upper house will consist of the Philippine Civil Commission, the members of which, like the Governor General of the islands, are appointed by the President of the United States. It will be observed that the experiment in representative government contemplated in the creation of the Philippine assembly is effectively safeguarded against native rashness and radicalism.

The artillery arm is lucky in the matter of new blood. In the assignment of Academy graduates this week nine go to the Engineers in due course as honor men, twentysix to the Cavalry, forty-seven to the Infantry, six to Field Artillery and eighteen to Coast Artillery. This would not be so very amazing as luck, but it comes on top of recent transfers of second lieutenants of Cavalry and Infantry to be first lieutenant of Artillery. Out of thirty-nine lieutenants who passed the examination for transfer thirty-one were West Point men and eight were from the Army or civil life. No discrimination is intended in calling attention to the accession of West Point gradcalling arcention to the accession of the Artillery arm. Any bright man in any arm of the Service who desires to become an Artillery officer had the chance. It was essentially competitive matter. reorganization of It certainly is interesting that with the the Artillery that arm gains at once fifty-five young of-ficers of first class ability. The order assigning the ca-dets will be found under our Army heading.



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ARMY SMALL ARMS SHOOTING.

On July 29, at Fort Niagara, N.Y., 162 rifle om-petitors, plus eighty pistol competitors, began the struggle for places on the Atlantic Rifle and Pistol Team se competitors represented the Departments of the Gulf and East, and the Army of Cuban Pacification. In all there were represented four Cavalry regiments, s-ven full regiments of Infantry, plus a battalion, ninety-s-ven companies of Coast Artillery, and the usual representa-tion from the Engineers and Staff Corps.

The paucity of representations from the Coast Artils not yet been explained to Col. Philip Reade, 23d U.S. Inf., who was in charge of the competition. The scores attained in the competition of the teams, as well as those of the Pacific and Northern competitions, are given elsewhere in our columns. The Atlantic competition was held about the same time as that of the Pacific competition, which was under charge of Col. Joseph Garrard, 15th Cav.

Without attempting an analysis of the individual scores of the skirmishing, the scores of the Pacfic com-petition in general excelled those of the Atlantic team. Indeed, the skirmish scores made at Monterey can truly be said to be extraordinarily high, particularly that of Lieut. William B. Wallace, of the 20th Infantry. On the other hand, the shooting in slow time and rapid fire in the Atlantic competition averages higher than that

made on the Pacific coast. All the representative teams have begun their work at Fort Sheridan for the Army team, which will be made up under command of Major D. C. Shanks, 4th Inf., and is now pending.

It is interesting to note that Major Jonas A. Emery, 27th Inf., who won his gold medal as a crack shot in 1883, is still keeping up his good record, and has won a place on this year's Atlantic team. Another veteran on the team is Ord. Sergt. W. N. Puckett, distinguished marksman, who came to the front in 1885 as a crack shot. Pvt. D. M. Anderson, Corps of Engineers, wins the gold medal for the highest score among the enlisted

en in the Atlantic competition.

One of the features of the Atlantic competiton which impressed itself so strongly upon Colonel Reade was that there has been no enlargement or improvement of the capacity of Fort Niagara range since he was last there in 1889, when holding the rank of captain, eighteen years ago. Then, as now, in the class of fixed distance g there are only sixteen targets, and the narrowness of the range prevents more than fourteen men from skirmishing at once. With the large number of competitors recently assembled at Fort Niagara, and the restricted time with which to conclude the firings, the officer in charge reported to General Grant that it was like baling out a boat full of water with a thimbie, or measuring several hogsheads of water with only a pint cup to do it with.

There should be a school of musketry for the troo; s on the Atlantic coast. An object of this school of musketry should be to qualify enlisted men to act as instructors in the practical positions of small arms firing in their respective organizations.

We are getting lots of schools in the Army, too many perhaps, but if the permanent establishment of the United States wants to keep pace with the other armies, and with the admirable work that is now being done among the citizen soldiery and among the public schools, a school of musketry for the permanent military establishment, and one of a nature that is not too technical

General Grant has ordered a board of officers to repo upon the necessity of improvements and enlargements of the target range at Fort Niagara. This board consists of Col. Philip Reade, 23d Inf.; Major Charles H. Barth, 12th Inf.; Capt. John T. Haines, 12th Cav.; Capt. ven.

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Charles C. Ballou, 12th Inf., and Capt. H. A. Drum, 23d Inf. The board has reported that the present frontage of the Niagara range should be increased three hundred feet eastwardly, and with a strip of timber on the east side of the range, aggregating thirteen acres of land, should be cleared and graded; that a modern system of pit and range communications should be installed, and an additional target house be built, and that the structures for quarters, messing, etc., should be doubled. The whole improvements desired aggregate an expense of about \$15,000, and the money could not be better spent. The member of Congress from the district in which Fort Niagara is situated is the Hon. Peter Porter, who will use every endeavor to obtain the much needed appropriation.

THE PROPOSED PAY BILL.

Representative Calderhead, of Kansas, who was the author of one of the pay bills before the last Congress, visited Washington to consult with the War and Navy Departments in regard to the conference measure now in the hands of President Roosevelt. Mr. Calderhead assured the friends of the new bill that it would receive his hearty support, and he expressed the belief that it would become law at the next session of Congress. He said that his interest in the subject was due to the fact that many of his constituents besought him to intercede in the case of boys who had deserted. Kansas boys get the notion to enlist from seeing the work done at Forts Riley and Leavenworth, and they go into the Army to discover that the pay is not commensurate with the work required, and then without much serious thought they decide to treat Uncle Sam just as they would a farmer employer whom they did not just fancy—they quit, which in the case of Uncle Sam means trouble sooner or later. Mr. Calderhead declared that the pay of the enlisted man must be raised, and work in the Army paid for at a fair rate compared with what young men can get outside in ordinary employments.

There is one phase of the proposed pay bill that will not be forgotten. That is the pay of the sergeant. If there is anybody in the Army who is underpaid it is he. The whole morale of the Army more or less depends on six sergeants that brace up each co mpany and the commissioned officer in touch with his men. company has a good first sergeant nine times out of ten that company is a good one. It cannot be questioned that the good work of the old Army out on the plains before the days of the Spanish War was due much more than the country knew to the cracking good first sergeants; the old blue-eyed Irish ones, that rolled their R's ,had faces like copper, stubbed mustaches, and muscles like steel cables, but above all, voices instinct with the snap of command. Those fellows had an inbolenack at managing men. When they gave a comma When they gave a con every last maniack thrilled to his finger tips with the spirit of duty. Such noncommissioned officers are worth more than we have ever paid them. The old heads spirit of duty. who are at work on the new pay bill believe that the initial pay of the sergeant should be raised about ten dollars—to \$35 and then with his successive "fogies" the older and riper and more valuable such a man be-comes the more nearly his pay will approach what it should be for such service. And if the sergeants get pay the corporals will stay in the Army, for some day to be sergeants themselves as the men expect go out at the top. And the enlisted men will think twice before they refuse to fnake another enlistment or listen to the still small voice of desertion. In fact, we do not need so much to raise the pay of the enlisted man as that of the noncommissioned officers. The enlisted man as often as otherwise goes into the Army because he does not like it where he is; or he wants adventure, or grub and clothes and a place to sleep and light work. He is not shinking so much of pay in money. But once in, he is induenced by the chance that he may some day be a sergeant and better himself as time goes on and continuous service begins to look like money saved; he is not going to desert or get out of the Army when his enlistment out. He looks on his service as a trade, his and he stays on and gives time the chance to bring all things reasonable around to him, as faithful and intelligent service surely will. More than al-any other thing that could be done to eliminate the "something wrong" in the Army would be to pay the sergeants and the corporals a little better.

THE SANDY HOOK EXPERIMENTS.

But little is known of the results of the tests that have been in progress for several months at Sandy Hook to determine the effectiveness of high explosives such as Dunnite, Shimose, or picric acid on armor plate. The continuance of the tests would seem to imply that a series of problems had been advanced and taken up practically. The presence at the last test a fortnight ago of several noted officers who have advocated steadily and with great force of argument for years that there was no value in up-to-date ordnance of impact explosions gave rather the impression that the gentlemen who have been fathering the tests had reached a period where they were willing to enlarge their audience enough to take in a few doubting Thomases and show them that some things could be done as well as others. The last test, it can be stated on good authority afforded the Navy ordnance officers present much food for thought. The best five and six-inch armor plates that could be produced were smashed into uncountable pieces.

With them went a good deal of recent study and demon stration as to protective decks. In short, everybody will now have to get busy and think up some new policy as to In short, everybody will armor plate up top. The Japanese, with their experience with Shimose, wise ordnance men declare, would drop their shells on our best decks, paralyze the whole crew and smash the ship. The tests at Sandy Hook were made this last time with reference to glancing shots. Plates were inclined top forward and bottom forward, and set up at sidewise angles to the line of fire. But in every case the result was the same. Picric is no respecter of angles. It smashes on impact in every direction. The old idea that the impact explosion defeats itself, neutral-izes the force of the explosive, has itself been exploded. Lever since the beginning of the war between Russia and Japan this theory of the impact explosion has been merely a paper theory. Practically, it was refuted by the Japanese every day they were at work on the fortifications of Port Arthur. Few men of experience have had the hardihood openly to hold to it—as did, for instance, and of News officer et the close of a heaving before a a noted Navy officer at the close of a hearing before a Congressional committee last winter when he in the committee seriously that the Japanese had Shimose so dangerous to handle that they had decided to abandon carrying Shimose shells afloat. The misinformation compacted into such a statement would be realized if once we were at war with Japan. The fact is that Japan won the war with picric and it must be reck oned with. Its instability when kept for any length of time is known. But it is to be doubted if the Japanese lost as many men in the late war from casualties with exploding Shimose as we have with flarebacks, delayed or otherwise. The instability of an explosive is no argument against its use or we would not be using smokeless powder. All nitro-explosives are more or less unstable. That is a part of the problem. The greater effectiveness of one explosive over another is also a part of the problem from which progressive ordnance experts must not turn. You can fire a peck of Dunnite five miles and through any thickness of armor that can be penetrated, without exploding it. With a detonator you can send it five miles and sink the biggest Dreadnought without a hair's breadth of penetration. The highest credit belongs to the officers of the Army who have persisted in the constrations at Sandy Hook.

It is interesting to note what is likely to happen in the Pacific within the next sixty days. Within a month Rear Admiral Dayton, with the four armored cruisers, West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania, will be at San Francisco. His squadron is now at Cavite taking on stores, and this week, August 10, will start for Honolulu on the way to San Francisco In a few days the Tennessee and the Washington will be on their way around the Horn bound for San Francisco, and with the South Dakota and California will form another division under command of Admiral Emory. form another division under command of Admiral Emory.

Meantime the St. Louis is at Callao also on the way to take station on the Pacific coast, and with her sister ships, the Charleston and Chicago, both now at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, and the Milwaukee (which is on the way to Punta Arenas with Minister Merry on board), with these ships to make up another division in the Pacific Fleet. This squadron will be under com mand of Admiral Swinburne. The Albany, now at Puget Sound, is going to Punta Arenas to relieve the Milwaukee, and later with the Cincinnati and Raleigh, which kee, and later with the Chromnati and Kaleigh, which are at Yokohama en route to San Francisco and the New Orleans, which is at Bremerton, soon to be put in commission; with these ships there will be another division formed in the great Pacific Fleet, which will be commanded by Admiral Hemphill. Thus there will be sixteen big, swift, strong cruisers on the Pacific And besides them there will be the splendid new battleship Nebraska, the Wisconsin and the Oregon-three battleships capable of giving a worthy account of themselves in national defense or world power patrol. What will be the matter with the Pacific coast then? And it is not likely that the sixteen other big ships on this side of the country will be sent there. With Admiral Dayton in command of the Pacific Fleet and com-With Admanding the first squadron, of which the West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania will form the first division; Admiral Swinburne will command the second squadron, in which the Milwaukee, St. Louis, Charleston and Chicago will form the first division; Admiral Hemphill will command the third squadron, embracing the Tennessee, Washington, South Dakota and California as one division, and the Cincinnati, Raleigh, New Orleans and Albany another. The second divisions in the first and second squadrons will be formed of battleships and cruisers of the second class

There are ninety-six vacancies in the grade of 2d lieutenant in the Army. These are available for enlisted men of the Army who pass the required examinations and there are thirteen men who have passed their preliminary examinations and will likely pass the finals at Leavenworth. This would leave eighty-three vacancies for civilians—more than is required if all pass, and probably the highest number in the history of the establishment except in time of war. After the successful enlisted men from the Army have been provided for there will be six vacancies reserved for the honor graduates of the year 1907 in the six colleges and schools where Army officers are stationed. Over half the remaining vacancies will be in the Coast Artillery and they will be filled by com-

petitive examinations of civilians. Appointments will be in the order of standing and candidates who fail to pass the examination for the Coast Artillery but who pass the examination for the Infantry will be appointed in the order of their standing. Complaint is made of some of the assignments of the West Point Cadets that were made this year in a manner somewhat different from the customary procedure. With the President's approval it was decided last spring to assign the members of the class on the basis of the percentage of commissioned strength in the Army, the star men of the class to enter the Engineer Corps if they so desired. Under this arrangement the Cavalry was to receive twenty-four, the Artillery twenty-six and the Infantry fifty-two members of the class, it being understood that members of the class should have the priviledge of accepting assignments and of indicating preferences. There is a complaint that a special board appointed at the Academy has been permitted to make recommendations with regard to several graduates and that they have in consequence been placed in arms of the Service to which they did not desire to go and other men have been given assignments to which they were not entitled, men lower than others receiving assignments which those of higher standing should have had.

There was some surprise, and not a little feeling of resentment at the Navy Department when Attorney General Bonaparte's opinion in the submarine case was read, and it was found that he had made public the finding of the board that tested the competing boats. More than that, he let out the fact that Captain Marix, the president of the board, dissented from his fellow members as to the value of the subsurface boat, which competed only by a model. It has leaked out that the narines did some very remarkable work, which it been decided should be kept secret. As a matter of fact, submarines, like new and unheard-of powder and rides, are usually regarded as things about which other nations should be allowed to know as little as possible. The range finder used in the Navy is the invention of a Navy officer, and is made under bonds to keep secret its construction and capabilities. The firm in Rochester that has the contract for making it reports from time to time that certain foreign agents have approached them and besought them to take a contract for these range finders, and recently a very handsome figure was named as the price for a single finder, if the firm would only make it. In every case these foreign agents are told to apply at the Navy Department for permission finder made for them, and then the firm will take up the matter with them. But it has not been so easy to keep secret what the subsurface and submarine boats can do because of Attorney General Bonaparte's propensity to divulge what the Navy thinks should be

The Navy Department will have to revise the statement that the gun on the U.S.S. Colorado, which blew off its muzzle in target practice, was not intended for use with smokeless powder. This statement is distinctly contradicted; it is asserted that the Colorado's gun was designed for use with smokeless powder. The attempt to prevent the fact of the accident on the Colorado becoming known did not give a favorable impression, and a further attempt to conceal the real cause of the accident would not make the matter any better. We think that the late Admiral Taylor was right in his conclusion that in the case of naval deficiencies it is better to have the facts known, accept the necessary criticism and profit by it. "If I had my way," said Admiral Taylor, "I would publish to the country every one of these criticisms and complaints; take our licking from the public, and start all over again; but I realize that the political situation makes this impossible."

Of the captains in command of battleships two, Kimball and Blocklinger, retire in 1910, ten in 1911, Wainwright, Schroeder, Comly, Barry, Heilner, Harber, Merriam, Hubbard and Mahan; one, Potter, in 1912, three, Osterhaus, McCrea and Murdock, in 1913, and one, Vreeland, in 1914. Captain Kimball, who is the oldest, was number forty-four on the list of captains at the opening of the present year; Captain McCrea was then No. 101. This indicates a disposition on the part of the Bureau of Navigation to go over the heads of the older captains to give experience to the juniors which their seniors would soon carry on to the retired list. The chief slaughter of the present captains by retirement will come in the fourth year from now.

A board of Navy officers, of which Capt. Hugo Osterhaus is president, has been appointed to consider changes in the uniform of the enlisted men of the Navy. There have been many complaints against the bell-bottom trousers which flap around uncomfortably about the feet, and the uncomfortable pan-cake head piece which is blown off so easily and affords no shade to the eyes. Another complaint is that the wide collar of the blouse blows up around the ears in a very aggravating manner. The present uniform looks pretty on the stage, but is now out of date in the Navy. The rig undoubtedly prevents many desirable men from enlisting in the Navy, and it is hoped traditions will be thrown to the winds and a common sense, comfortable dress for the enlisted men provided.

IMPORTANT TO THE NAVY.

In compliance with a request from the Secretary of the Navy the Attorney General of the United States on July 30 gave an opinion of far-reaching importance regarding the purchase of submarine boats for which \$3,000,000 was appropriated by the last Congress. The act contains The act contains

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In pursuance of the act the Navy Department appointed a board for the purpose of testing and reporting upon submarine and subsurface boats, and this board submitted, April 30, 1907, a report in which they say: "It is the unanimous opinion of this board that the Octopus is the superior boat presented for tests: and, furthermore, that sile is equal to the best boat now owned by the United States and under contract."

The Secretary on July 8 transmitted a letter to the Attorney General inquiring whether, in view of the facts presented, the Department is authorized to expend any portion of the moneys appropriated for the construction or purchase of a submarine boat or boats of the type subjected to trial as set forth?

In reply to this inquiry Attorney General Bonaparteholds that it would, in his judgment, defeat the general purpose of the Congress to place upon the provision above discussed such a construction as would relieve him of the exponsibility which the Congress plainly intended to impose upon him as to the expenditure of this portion of the appropriation. The Attorney General, after showing that the provision of the act relating to the purchase of submarines is somewhat carelessly worded and cannot be taken in its liberal view, says:

I think the passage can be given a rational and effective oning that the provision of the act relating to the provision above discussed upon him as to the expenditure of this portion of the appropriation. The Attorney General, after showing the provision of the act relating to the provision content of the submar

purchase of subsurface boats of the type submitted to trial as above set forth.

It is quite evident that the intimate acquaintance of our able Attorney General with a gentleman of his name who was formerly Secretary of the Navy, and with the experience of this gentleman in the Navy Department, had been of great service to him in clearing up the legal fog which might otherwise have obscured his brain had he had nothing to guide him to this wise conclusion except the obscure language of the act before him.

The full report of the board has not been given out yet, nor had been the text of the findings or the fact that Captain Marix had differed as to sub-surface boats. These findings had been sent to the Department of Justice with the request for an opinion as to dividing the contract. The Department of Justice printed the opinion with the extracts from findings even before the Navy people had had time to read the opinion.

MANEUVERS OF THE NAVAL MILITIA.

During the coming week, from Aug. 11 to 16, the naneuvers of the naval militia of Ohio, Illinois and maneuvers of the naval militia of Onio, lilinois and Minnesota will take place at Mackinac. The naval reserves of Michigan will not participate owing to a lack of funds to engage in taking the Don Juan de Austria from Boston through the St. Lawrence and up Austria from Boston through the St. Lawrence and up the lakes, and also attend the fleet maneuvers. The fleet will rendezvous Sunday, Aug. 11, at Bois Blanc Island and move on up to Mackinac, where battle tactics, target practice and various sham engagement problems will be worked out. Acting Secretary Newberry, who, as Assistant Secretary, has to do with naval militia affairs, who is a resident of Detroit and formerly an officer of the Michigan Naval Battalion, has been invited to review the fleet and observe the maneuvers. He cannot be present owing to the absence of the Secretary of the Navy. In his stead, Capt. John M. Bowyer, his naval aide, will perform this duty for the Department. Captain Bowyer has been appointed the senior officer of a special board of inspection and survey, to make a careful investigation of the ships of the fleet, as well as review the maneuvers. The other officers of this board are Comdr. DeWitt C. Redgrave, U.S.N., retired, and Naval Constr. F. B. Zahm. The board met at Detroit

Aug. 9 to inspect the Yantic, of the Michigan militia, which will not participate in the maneuvers. From there they will go to Mackinac Island; Aug. 10, and inspect the flagship Wolverine.

The appointment has been announced of another board to observe and instruct, the members being Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Proctor and Lieuts. Luther M. Overstreet, B. G. Barthalow and Frank W. Stirling. These officers will be assigned one to each ship of the naval militia.

The vessels that will take part in the maneuvers are the Wolverine, gunboat. iron clad. the Navy's representative on the Great Lakes, flagship, Lieut. Comdr. Wiliam K. Harrison, U.S.N., commander; gunboat Gopher, of the Minnesota naval militia, beadquarters at Duluth; Comdr. Guy A. Eaton, of the Minnesota naval battalion, commanding; gunboat Essex, Ohio, with headquarters at Toledo; Lieat. Comdr. A. F. Nicklett, of the Ohio State Naval Militia, commanding; gunboat Hawk, Ohio, headquarters at Cleveland; Lieut. Comdr. F. R. Semon commanding; gunboat Dorothea, Illinois, headquarters at Chicago; Capt. A. W. Purdy, of the Illinois Naval Militia, commanding.

Last year the lake maneuvers were held on Lake Huron. The fleet then captured every battery in sight and several that were masked, and excellent discipline was shown. The Lake Reserves contain a large proportion of fine sailors, and in time of war could be relied on for a smart contingent of good officers and men.

CAUSE OF THE GEORGIA ACCIDENT.

The New York Times of Sunday, Aug. 4, prints a statement which it ascribes to "one of the high rank officers of the Navy, one whose name, if it were permissible to disclose it, would not only halt attention here but in all foreign admiralties as well." What this officer says is substantially what had been said previously ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, though he scouts th idea of a flare-back, of which he says: "However, there

in the Army and Navy Journal, though he scouts the idea of a flare-back, of which he says: "However, there is a strong disposition on the part of the authorities always to accept a finding, particularly if this finding lays the blame upon a dead sailor. The reason is that this removes the whole business from the field of controversy, satisfies the public, and stops any further inquiry as to the efficiency of this, that, or the other part of the material, for which someone is responsible.

The straight down opening from the turret to the magazines is also condemned, and what we reported about falling grains of powder is confirmed. On the question of rapidity of fire, this authority says:

"Now the facts in the case are these: That while we equal and probably exceed in rapidity of fire any navy in the world, with all our guns, this is not true with respect to the 8-inch, and the reason is that years ago when the designs of the 8-inch turrets were made and approved, they took the gun too seriously, and installed it almost exactly as if it had been a 12-inch. The consequence of this installation is that we have never been able to fire this gun at a greater rate than about two and one-half hits per minute, which is only a little better than the best records that have been made with the 12-inch and 13-inch guns, two hits per minute. Now this is a ridiculously, if not disgracefully, slow speed of fire for a gun only eight inches in caliber; and this is shown by the well known fact that British guns of 9.2 inches in caliber, having a shell weighing 140 pounds more than the 8-inch, are habitually fired at over four shots a minute, and have been fired at the rate of six. Therefore it is clear that there can be no excessive rapidity of fire with our 8-inch guns at present. The board reported that the air blast of the 8-inch gun was shut off too soon, and the public seizes the inference that this was done in order to hasten the operation of loading the gun. Such is not the case at all. The air blast does not need to be shu

REPORT ON SUBMARINES.

The report of the board of Navy officers appointed to the report of the board of Navy officers appointed to test and report on the various types of submarine boats, of which Capt. Adolph Marix, U.S.N., was chairman, was made public Aug. 3. The Secretary of the Navy in his instructions to the board asked that it express an opinion based upon its findings of the relative merits of the boats submitted in competition, and accordingly the board submitted the following:

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It is the unanimous opinion of this board that the Octopus is the superior boat presented for these tests, and therefore that she is equal to the best boat now owned by the United States or under contract. The board is also of the opinion that a boat generally similar to the Octopus, but larger, would be a superior naval weapon.

The subsurface boat cannot be compared with submarine boats, being of an entirely different type, but could be considered in the class of the torpedoboats or destroyers if built of sufficient size, yet in the absence of the regular subsurface boat, there being but a quarter size model it was impossible to make a satisfactory comparison with any class of vessel. From what the board observes of the speed and ability of the model there is no reason to doubt that guarantees made in this respect can be carried out. It may also be conceded that a subsurface boat as compared with a torpedoboat has less vulnerability, requires less men and has a larger steaming radius, but she has less apeed and greater draught.

The board also added the following opinion:

The type of submarine boat as represented by the Lake is, in the opinion of the board, inferior to the type as represented by the Octopus. The closed superstructure of the Lake, with the large, flat deck, which is fitted to carry water ballast and to contain fuel tanks and air flasks, which is an essential feature of the Lake boat represented to us for trial, is inferior to the arrangements on board the Octopus for the amen purposes, and also is, in the opinion of the board, the lake boat of the board regarded as an objectionable incumbranes. The board herefore regarded as an objectionable incumbranes.

is of the opinion that the tests of the subsurface boat model did not develop that boats of this type, built of a size suitable to render their qualities available, are equal to the best torpedo-boat now owned by the Government.

Capt. Adolph Marix, U.S.N., president of the board, did not concur in the fourth of the above findings and submitted a separate report on the subject, in which he said:

In my opinion the smallest size of subsurface boat proposed by the company in their additional bids, fitted with a regular torpedo tube and able to make a speed of fifteen knots, would be a weapon of great value, additional to any now oby the Government; and this value would be enhanced by the rapidity with which they could be constructed and the case with which they could be transported.

ATHLETICS AT NORFOLK.

An interesting military athletic tournament was held on Aug. 2 at Norfolk, Va., on Lee Parade, participated in by the United States troops stationed at the Exposition. The greatest rivalry was displayed between the men of the 12th Cavalry and the 3d Artillery. Both men of the 12th Cavalry and the 3d Artillery. Both commands were out almost to a man to applaud the feats of their various teams, while the 23d Infantry rooters were divided between the two. From an exciting standpoint probably the mounted wrestling matches were the most intensely interesting, but from a spectacular standpoint, the Roman standing race, which was the last event of the series, was the great feature of the carnival. The contests began with five pairs of wrestlers mounted on the field, until it finally boiled down to a contest between Private Miles, of the 12th Cavalry, and Sergeant Cameron, of the 3d Artillery. The champion of each command was pitted against the other, and for ten minutes they strained every muscle and nerve in their efforts to dismount each other. Finally Private Miles won, after Sergeant Cameron's horse had given away under him. Both were heroes and it was hard to tell which got the greater applause.

The rescue race was a beautiful piece of horsemanship. The troopers divided one half on one side of the field and the other half on the other side, and at a signal, the first half raced across, firing five-times and taking on behind them, their partners, whose horses had lain down, raced back to the goal line. Privates Hagerty and Lawler were the winners by a very small margin.

Ten horsemen rode in the Roman standing race. Each rider standing on the backs of two horses, sped down the parade at a reckless speed and as they passed the grand stand the spectators wildly applauded the daring of the soldiers. A canvass of the results shows that Troop F had three firsts; Troop H had one first, three seconds and three firsts; Troop H had one first, three seconds and three thirds; Troop E, lad two seconds and one third. The sunmaries are as follows:

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Tugod-War—First prize, Troop F, 12th Cav., second prize, Troop G, 12th Cropper C, 12th Cav.

Wrestling—First prize, Private Miles, Troop E, 12th Cav.; weeding—First prize, Private Hurtown, Troop B; second, Prize, Wagoner Langacne, Troop F, 12th Cav.

Tent Pegging—First, Private Hurtown, Troop B; second, Farrier Hess, Troop H; third, Sergeant Asher, Troop B; second, Farrier Hess and McNeal, Troop H; third, Meager and Barton, Battery D, 3d Art. Time: 40 secs.

Vaulting and Hurdles—First, 1st Sergeant Hagerty, Troop E, 12th Cav.; second, Cenvauka, Troop H, 12th Cav.; third, Cook Simmons, Troop G, 12th Cav.

Three Hundred Yards Roman Standing Race—First, Gleason, Troop F, 12th Cav.; second, Brown, Battery D, 3d Art.; third, Hess, Troop H, 12th Cav. Time: 20 1.5 secs.

The last event was an exhibition of Cossack riding, by Sergeant Major A. G. Empoy, of the 12th Cavalry.

THE SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

The shooting on the rifle range at Bisley, England, July 9, was in most wretched weather. In a high wind some fine shooting was seen, on the first day all victories going to the canny Scots. In the Waldegrave ten shots 800 yards, eleven men made-highest possible. The wind, a left one, was so high that they had to shoot on the next target to allow for its strength. In the Brown-

wind, a left one, was so high that they had to shoot on the next target to allow for its strength. In the Brownlow contest ten shots at 900 yards, three again made highest possibles. Considering the weather Pvt. G. Grombie's performance on the Edge, fifteen shots at 1,000, fifteen shots at 1,100, and making 140 out of 150 was a remarkably fine piece of shooting for this season. The Humphrey cup, Oxford vs. Cambridge, is eight men, seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and taking wretched shooting weather the 760 by Oxford was fine shooting, being exactly an average of 95 per man. More interest is taken in shooting in the English universities and schools than in the American ones, and some real fine shooting is seen in the Ashburton shield by the English public school boys.

According to the London Graphic, in the tie shots on the Waldegrave, the winner scored three more bulls, making thirteen consecutive bulls at 800 yards, while in the Brownhow three tie shots would not suffice, and the winner put on two more, Lieutenant Ranken, 2d V.B. Royal Scots, making in all fifteen consecutive bulls at 900 yards, which is tall scoring in wretched weather and a shifty wind.

The new Swift bullet, described in the JOURNAL last week, must be a marvel, and if as written of, will mean another lessening of the bull, as in the Alexandra last year in the first stage forty-seven made highest possibles. Of the new bullet the London News says: "Its value was discovered yesterday in the teeth of the half gale of wind, and again to-day those who have been firing with it express the opinion that the old rounded nose style of bullet is doomed, and that the new style must sooner or later be adopted by the government. It is predicted for it that it will revolutionize rifle shooting before two more Bisleys have passed. It is shaped like a torpedo so as to cut through the wind, and is founded on the model of the Spitzer, which is in use in Germany. The new bullet is used only in the match rifle competitions. Ordinary government ammunition

grasped, and highest possible after highest possible was scored."

ARMY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thanks to a sane ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission, railway companies will henceforth be permitted to regard as the equivalent of cash the "trans portation requests" issued by quartermaster officers of the Army who have charge of the transportation of United States troops by rail. Heretofore it has been held that railway companies might make reductions in fare to traweling parties, but the companies themselves have insisted that reductions could be granted only in eash transactions. The military authorities could not pay cash, and consequently in the transportation of troops the Government has lost the benefit of the reduced rates readily granted to civilians traveling in parties. It was only by a narrow construction of the law that the railroads declined to make rate reductions for the Army except for "spot cash," and now that that construction has been discredited by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Government will be able, as it should be, to transport its troops at rates at least as low as those granted to holiday excursionists. The action of the Interstate Commission in this matter is highly gratifying. It would be still more so had it gone a step further and ruled that, inasmuch as the railroads may grant special rates to the Army as an army, they might also grant a similar concession to its individual members. They need it more urgently than the Government does. fare to traveling parties, but the companies themselves

They need it more urgently than the Government die officers of the 18th Infantry now stationed at Fort remover the have rendered an important service to they in preparing for their own entertainment a state-t showing the amount of travel performed by the ment during the last nine years, beginning with the not 1898, the year of the Spanish War. The militoperations of that year, with the occupation of the inpines, the years spent in subjugating the insurrections, and the necessary tours of duty since in the hals, have caused the 18th to journey over 40,000. So There would have been an uproar if at any time of the contravel across the United States ten times in tense and there would have been something of a how may economists at the cost to the government of such unent change of stations. The regiment has been did several times, so that the amount of aggregate travisor the same for each battalion or for all the comies. The First Battalion has had ten changes of station than the ine years and the lowest amount of travel any one of its companies is 41,720 milles. Company of that battalion traveled 42,647 miles. The hold Battalion also had ten changes of station the same period and journeyed 41,087 so the same period and journeyed 4

the others, had ten changes of station and traveled 37,000 miles. Assuming the full complement of officers at every move and an average family of three, there would be three hundred and fifty persons to be transported at private expense each time the regiment changed station. At the average cost of \$250 for each person to and from the Philippines the, cost to the officers of a regiment in moving their families for a single tour in the Islands would be \$37,500. Five tours in a decade would mean that the officers of the regiment had been obliged to pay out of their own pockets in that time, in order to have their families with them while performing their public service, the sum of \$187,500. Add to this the amounts which the various moves of battalions and companies of the 18th Infantry must have cost the officers of that regiment while in the United States, and the aggregate would be swelled no doubt far above the \$200,000 mark. It would be interesting and of timely value if the actual cost to officers of some regiment, like the 18th, which has had numerous tours in the Islands, could be made up for the enlightenment of Congress and the country.

In view of the establishment of the Field Artillery as an independent branch of the Service some of its members have started to combine with the U.S. Cavalry Association for the publication of its journal in the interest of both branches. Under instructions from the Exceutive Committee the Cavalry Association secretary, Colonel Exra B. Fuller, has sent out a circular letter to a number of Artillery officers asking their opinion of the suggestion. Should it meet with approval by its adoption it would necessitate an amendment to the constitution of the Gavalry Association and the final approval of its membership. The Association was never better to do. but as the combination has been suggested by the Artillery officers it was considered due them to obtain a considerable expression of opinion from the officers of the rew corps before finally placing it before the members of

and Field Artillery Journal" or the "Journal of the Moanted Services of the United States."

The Cavalry Board at Fort Riley has several matters of importance that will demand the attention of its members as soon as the body has been reorganized. The change of the entire cavalry garrison somewhat disrupted its organization but new members will be detailed by orders from the War Department this week. One innovation is a field forge, which is designed to be carried on a pack saddle. The equipment, which is built on the "knock down" order, is carriers in panniers, one on each side of the saddle. The contrivance, which weighs about five hundred pounds and which comes from Austria, is thought to be too heavy to be transported on the back of an animal. Another new contrivance is a set of bags, which can be inflated and which are intended for use on the saddle pack when swimming streams. The idea of the inventor, who is a German, is to neutralize the weight of the pack and so aid rider and animal in crossing a stream. Eugene E. Hagan, with A. Booth & Co., of Chicago, has submitted a copper canteen fitted with a filter for the purifying of water. The canteen is tin lined, provided with a covering, and is about the same shape and size as the one now in use in the service.

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with their bases resting on foundations of sufficient size to bear their weight and prevent a "buckling" of the roof. As far as is known, the building will be the largest of its kind in the world.

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The practice at Battery Hitchard at Fort Strong, Mass., with three ten-inch rifles recently, was quite remarkable for accuracy. On July 16 and 17, with a moving target at a mean range of 6,123 yards, the battery made 100 per cent. of hits. The maximum variation in range was nine yards in six shots. All the shots fired would have struck in a rectangle one yard high and four yards wide—a space smaller than a single armor plate. The projectiles weighed 604 pounds and the charge 150 pounds, the powder in every case being blended. A strange thing about this remarkable shooting is the fact that the same powder was used last year and resulted in a very bad score. It was smokeless powder made in 1904. The explanation given of the good results this year is that the powder blended nicely and the charges were put up in better sacks and probably the ignition resulted in prompt explosion. The sacks were not tied, but laced, were filled out smoothly and when handled were rigidly packed. They handled better than the loose tied bags and the sacks were completely burned up. The charge was packed in two sacks containing about seventy-seven pounds each.

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The Army transport Warren was towed into San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4. She sailed for Manila on Aug. 3, but when eighty miles out her tubes developed such weakness that the chief engineer refused to go further. Other transports scheduled to leave San Francisco this month for Manila are the Crook, the Buford and the Logan. The trips are made necessary in order to place in the Philippines the regiments destined for duty as a relief of other commands. The Army transport Kilpatrick, running between Newport News, Va., and Havana, will be taken off the line during the next two months for repairs. She will be succeeded by the Summer. The transport Warren, when she sailed from San Francisco, on Aug. 3, for Manila carried the 57th Co., Coast Artillery Corps (3 officers and 108 men) and the following military passengers: Captain Wyllie, Lieutenants Jordan and Barkley, Coast Art. Corps; Major Ray, paymaster, Captain Watkins, 2d Inf.; 2d Lieutenants Morrisson. 30th Inf., Shannon, 7th Cav., Berners and Barry, Philippine Scouts, Contract Dental Surgeon Hollingsworth, four electrician sergeants and Coast Artillery Corps.

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The new quartermaster launch built in Hong Kong and delivered at Manila, will be christened Lieutenant Jewell, in honor of Lieut. J. M. Jewell, 14th U.S. Cav., who was killed in action in an attack on Usap's cotta, island of Jolo, Jan. 8, 1905. Another launch, built in Manila, will be named Lieutenant Hall, in honor of 2d Lieut. J. H. Hall, 17th U.S. Inf., killed in action near Lake Ligusan, Moro, about eighteen months ago. General Wood states that it is the intention of the Government to name all vessels built for the Army, in the future, after officers who have been killed in action, or have served with distinction in the Philippine Islands.

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Major General Greely, U.S.A., commanding the Department of the Columbia, in an official communication to his command, dated July 25 last, says: "The annual report of the chief paymaster, Department of the Columbia, shows that there is a constant increase in the number of men absent from the pay table. While it is recognized that some men are necessarily absent, it is fast becoming the custom that any excuse for a man to stay away from the pay table is a valid one. The department commander does not desire to make any hard and fast rules governing a matter of this kind, for posts and barracks must be guarded, food prepared, and emergency work performed, but directs that all except the necessary guard, sick and those absent from the post be required to appear at the pay table, unless excused by the post commander for some other valid reason."

Private James N. Pyne, 6th Battery Siege Artillery, has been sentenced by G.C.M. to dishonorable discharge and to serve three years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth for breaking a promise of marriage and borrowing money with intent to defraud. It was shown in the court-martial that Pyne became engaged to an Army nurse in Cuba; that he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, and wrote to the young woman asking a loan of \$500 to fit him out with uniforms and other equipment made necessary, he said, by his having passed an examination for promotion to a lieutenancy. The girl advanced the money, but when she came to Kansas City later learned that Private Pyne had deceived her. The court-martial findings were approved by Brigadier General Godfrey.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The U.S.S. Tennessee and Washington, comprising the special service squadron which under command of Rear Admiral Stockton went to Bordeaux, to represent the United States in a maritime exposition, arrived at New York Aug. 6 and anchored off Tompkinsville after a pleasant trip. Leaving Brest on the evening of July 25, the cruisers took it easy on their run home, because of tests of a new system of wireless telegraphy. Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U.S.N., will retire on Oct. 13 next, and Rear Admiral Sebree will succeed him and will take and Rear Admiral Sebree will succeed him and will take and Rear Admiral Sebree will succeed him and will take the cruisers to the Pacific after they have undergone over-hauling. The Tennessee and the Washington, often fifty miles apart, practised at locating each other to a ship's length. On one occasion while the experimenting was going on off Land's End the warships got a lot of wire-less messages that weren't meant for them at all.

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The U.S.S. Amphitrite was placed out of commission on Aug. 3, 1907, at the navy yard, League Island, Pa.

The War Department has received an inquiry from the Cunard Line in regard to the arrival at New York of the Lusitania, the largest transatlantic steamer which has been built, and which is soon to make its first trip to the American port. Some doubt has been expressed whether a steamer of such gigantic dimensions could safely enter and leave the harbor. Arrangements have been made for this monster Cunarder and all other large steamers to use the new Ambrose Channel, in which the work is still under way, but where there is already a clear channel of thirty-five feet depth and averaging 1,600 feet in width. The Ambrose Channel is not to be opened to general navigation until the whole work of improvement is completed, but the War Department rules that its advantages may be availed of in certain

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Inasmuch as the economic value of turbines as motive power for warships will be measured largely by the coal consumption of vessels fitted with engines of that type, many navy officers are eagerly awaiting definite information as to the amount of coal used in the Cunard liner Lusitania in her remarkable trial on August 1, developing a speed of twenty-five knots. Engineer-in-Chief Raa is specially interested in this question of fuel as related to turbines, and in speaking of the Lusitania's performance he is quoted in the Philadelphia Public Ledger as follows: "I have been unable to secure a satisfactory statement as to the fuel consumption. We are making tests of this in the construction of three scout cruisers. The Salem is to have Curtis turbines and the Chester Parsons turbines, while the Birmingham, which is the same type of vessel, is to have reciprocating engines. Trials of these cruisers will settle the fuel question and a number of other problems relative to the practicability of using turbines in the navy."

Official inquiry into the explosion at Toulon, France, Aug. 2, of one of the 100-millimeter guns of the French training ship Couronne, as a result of which three men were killed and seven wounded, has found that a shell exploded in the gun before the breech was closed, but whether the explosion was simply an accident or was due to negligence has not yet been determined.

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A series of tests will be made on Aug. 12 in the model basin at the Washington Navy Yard of a new design of propeller for naval vessels. The new wheel throws, or displaces the water outward, instead of directly astern. According to the advocates of the new propeller, the speed of the various battleships now in service can be increased from one to three knots by the use of the outward thrust wheel.

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The ten thousand dollar silver service which the New Jersey Legislature purchased for presentation to the battleship New Jersey is to be given over to the care and keeping of the officers of the vessel Aug. 14. Governor Stokes, Adjutant General Breintnall, Secretary of State Dickinson, Mr. Minch, president of the Senate, and Mr. Lethbridge, Speaker of the House, as a committee, will make the presentation at New York. Presentation of the service was delayed because the Legislature would not allow an additional sum to defray the cost of the ceremony.

The body of Henry L. Lynch, a sailor on the battle-ship Georgia, now anchored off Eighty-ninth street, Hudson river, New York city, who was drowned on Aug. 3, after falling from the boom of the vessel while putting out lights, was found floating in the river Aug. 7.

The Canadian government has granted permission for the former Spanish gunboat Sandoval to pass through Canadian waters, on condition that the passage be effected without armament, and that the vessel be used solely as a training ship. The Sandoval will be used by the Rochester division of the New York naval militia as a training ship. It is necessary to take the boat around by way of the St. Lawrence river and Lake Ontario to its permanent destination.

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The following were the bids for the Puget Sound drydock: Item 1—F. McLellan & Co., Inc., Seattle, \$1,192,284.39; International Contract Company, Seattle, \$1,594,140; Independent Asphalt Paving Company, Seattle, \$1,240,000; William Norton Corcoran, San Francisco, \$1,730,862; The Scofield Company, Philadelphia, \$1,602,000. Item 2—McLellan, \$1,182,284.39; Scofield, deduct, \$18,600; Independent, \$1,179,000; Corcoran, \$1,696,356.12. Item 3—Scofield, add., \$1,315; Independent, \$1,28,000; Corcoran, \$1,746,360.54. Item 4—McLellan, \$20,000; Scofield, deduct, \$26,060; Independent, \$41,283,000; Corcoran, \$15,000. Item 5—Scofield, add., \$40; Independent, \$32,000; Corcoran, \$15,000. Item 5—Scofield, add., \$40; Independent, 322,765.15; McLellan, add., \$25,000; Corcoran, add., \$30; Corcoran, add., \$25,000; Scofield, conditional. The bid first. named was the lowest, but it is in excess of the amount available, the bid showing a large increase in the cost of such work. The bids have all been rejected because none of them were within the appropriation made by Congress. Secretary Newberry received during the week a telegram from Senator Piles, of the State of Washington, stating that he was authorized on behalf of the contractors in his state, McClellan & Co., to say that they were willing to bring their bid within the amount appropriated. Acting Secretary Newberry has the matter still under consideration. If he decides to give the bidders opportunity to comply with their proposition he will order new advertisements and receive bids again. There seems to be doubt as to his doing this, however, as there is an apprehension that with the proposed increase of the size of the dock made necessary by the policy of keeping some of the biggest ships on the Pacific coast, Congress really did not appropriate money enough, and it would be better to wait and get a larger appropriation. The work could be

rine parade.

Thomas F. Maddox, chief master at arms, who, with two other sailors from the U.S.S. Maine, was stabbed at Phoebus, Va., Aug. 1, died at Hampton, Va., Aug. 2, Garrett Walsh, first class fireman, was instantly killed and J. M. Ackerman, a first class baker, was painfully though not dangerously cut in the left shoulder. Fred Gurtierrez, the man who did the cutting, was held for the grand jury without bail. He is a Spaniard.

the grand jury without bail. He is a Spaniard.

One of the most valuable things discovered about the submarines in the recent trials is that they developed great accuracy of torpedo fire. The report has not been made public but enough of the facts have been learned to show that a demonstration was made of the terrible work that these new toys of destruction can do in war. The Cuttlefish, while running ten knots submerged with only her conning tower above water, fired a Whitehead torpedo at a distance of over one thousand yards and registered hits, and at a range of five hundred yards.

nade two bull's eyes. The Octopus by the same designers, the Holland Electric Boat Company, and built at the Fore River Ship yards, at a range of eight hundred yards made three bull's eyes out of four torpede shots. The boat while making these hits was submerged and going at full speed.

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Li connection with the Moroccan situation, which he led to the despatch of several French men-of-war to Case blanca, where a massacre of Christians is reported, som French newspapers declare that during the recent maneuvers of French warships in the Mediterranean the shelf or the heavy guns were found to be defective, some them exploding prematurely fifty feet from the muzzle of the pieces. So others have their troubles as well as well as well as the control of the

for the heavy guns were found to be defective, some of them exploding prematurely fifty feet from the muzzles of the pieces. So others have their troubles as well as we. King Edward and Queen Alexandra reviewed the great home fleet of Great Britain in the waters of the Solent, off Portsmouth, on Aug. 3. It was a wonderfully picturesque and inspiring scene, with over 200 fighting ships representing all classes of vessels in review. The vessels were spread out in seven long lines and constituted a veritable floating steel city with a population of 35,000 men. Vice-Admiral Bridgman commanded the armada, the largest command ever controlled by a single naval officer. Every vessel was decorated with a rainbow of bunting and manned by bluejackets whose cheers, as the King and Queen in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert steamed through the lines, resounded through the wooded slopes of the Isle of Wight and from the Hampshire shore to the New Forest. The entire fleet was thrown open to the inspection of the public. There were no fewer than six flagships, headed by the Dreadnought, flying the pennant of the commander-in-chief, Vice Admiral Francis C. B. Bridgeman. The five other flag officers were Rear Admirals Harry S. F. Niblett, frank Finnis, Robert A. J. Montgomerie, George A. Callaghan and Spencer H. M. Login.

A trial of the U.S.S. Connecticut in a series of 14 runs over a measured mile course off Rockland, Maine, was made on Aug. 7, which was considered highly satisfactory to that vessel. The average speed of the best five runs was 18.73 knots. The number of propeller revolutions required to make that speed was 127.7. The fastest mile was 19.01. uncorrected. When the tidal corrections are made it is estimated that these figures will be reduced to 18.8. In her five best runs the Louisiana, a sister ship of the Connecticut, which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, attained an average speed of 18.59. During the trial, L. M. Turner, a fireman of the first class, who was detailed from the battleship O

Sister ship.

The following telegram has been received at the Navy Department: "Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 9, 1907.—Finished very successful four hours' trial at 4:30 this morning; average speed 18.78. Connecticut landed board at Provincetown and proceeded to New York. Inspection board proceeds to Newport and engineering trial board to Rocton.

The Naval Bureau of Engineering holds that the Connecticut, having 350 tons greater displacement and sitting five inches lower in water, has beaten the Louisiana whose speed was 18.82 knots.

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Instead of the Culgoa, the Panther is to be converted into a machine shop ship. She will be taken around from Philadelphia to the New York yard, where the machinery will be put in her, and every necessity of a fleet shop ship provided. A foundry will be put in as well as a shop and forge rooms. The Panther does not have quite the size and displacement of the Culgoa, but there is more available room on the Panther than there would be on the Culgoa, which is a refrigerant ship. The speed of the two is about the same, thirteen knots an hour.

Paymr. Joseph J. Cheatham, of the Navy, is to be stationed at Cavite. This station is assuming more and more importance gradually, and the pay office there is becoming one of the most important in the Service. Paymaster Cheatham is one of the most competent officers in his department, and the assignment is a compliment to his ability.

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The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Navy Department is preparing and will issue in a few days a new index of the decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury in all matters of disbursement connected with the Navy. This work brings the indexing of the decisions down to June 30, this year.

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Acting Secretary Newberry in contracts with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and Fore River Shipbuilding Company for construction of the battleship Delaware and Number 29, has ordered a modification of rule as to bonds by which the bonding companies may make a bond to amount of twenty per cent. of their capital stock instead of ten as heretofore.

THE NAVY.

VESSELS OF U. S. NAVY IN COMMISSION.

ATLANTIC PLEET.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evana, Co First Squadron. First Division. mander-in-Chief.

First Division.

CONNECTICUT, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Evans.) Capt. Hugo Osterhaus. Arrived Aug. 6 at Rockland, Me. Send mail in care of Postmaster, N.Y. city, KANSAS, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. Charles E. Vreeland. At the navy yard, League Island, Pa. Address thera. LOUISIANA, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. Richard Wainwright. In the North river, New York city. Send mail to New York. VERMONT, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. William P. Potter. Sailed Aug. 3 from the navy yard, Boston, Mass., for Hampton Roads. Send mail to Fort Monroe, Va.

Second Division.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, Commander.
and mail for ships of Division to New York city. Send mall for ships of Division to New York city.
VIRGINIA, 1st O.B.S., 24 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admira)
Thomas.) Capt. Seaton Schroeder. In the North river,
New York city.
GEORGIA, 1st O.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. Henry McCrea. In
the North river, New York city.
NEW JERSEY, 1st O.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. William W. Kimball. In the North river, New York city.
RHODE ISLAND, 1st O.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. Joseph B. Murslock. In the North river, New York city. Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, Commander.
Third Division.

ALABAMA, 1st C.B.S., 18 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Davis.) Capt. Samuel P. Comly. At the navy yard, New York. Address there.
ILLINOIS, 1st C.B.S., 22 guns. Capt. Gottfried Blocklinger.
Arrived Aug. 7 at Tompkinsville, N.Y. Send mail to New York city.

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York city.

KENTUCKY, 1st C.B.S., 22 guns. Capt. Edward B. Barry.
In the North River, New York city. Send mail to New York
Winglow.

city.

KEAKSARGE, 1st C.B.S., 22 guns. Capt. Herbert Winslow.

Salled Aug. 8 from the navy yard, League Island, Pa., for

Newport, R.I. Address there.

Fourth Division Rear Admiral William H. Emo OHIO, 1st C.B.S., 20 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Emory.) Capt. Lewis C. Heilner. At the navy yard, New York. Address than

Capt. Lewis U. Reinier.

dress there.

MAINE, 1st C.B.S., 20 guns. Capt. Giles B. Harber. Arrived Aug. 4 in the North River, New York city.

MISSOURI, 1st C.B.S., 20 guns. Capt. Greenlief A. Merriam.

Arrived Aug. 3 at Hampton Rosds, Vs. Send mail to Fort Monroe, Vs.

MINNESOTA, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. Capt. John Hubbard.

At the navy yard, New York. Address there.

Third Sauadron.

Flifth Division.

Pitth Division.

DES MOINES, P.C., 10 guns. Comdr. Abraham E. Oulver. At the navy yard, Boston, Mass. Address there.

PRAIRIE, C.C., 13 guns. Comdr. Albert A. Ackerman. Arrived Aug. 8 at the navy yard, Boston, Mass. Address there.

SCORPION, C.G., 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Charles M. Fahs. At the naval station, San Juan, Porto Rico. Send mail in Care of P.M., N.Y. city.

TACOMA, P.C., 10 guns. Comdr. Benjamin Tappan. At the navy yard, New York. Address there.

Sixth Division.

Send mail for ships of this division, except Marietta, in care of P.M., N.Y. city.

DIXIE, C.G., 8 guns. Comdr. Moses L. Wood. At Havana,

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DUBUQUE, G., 6 guns. Comdr. Thomas S. Rogers. At
Puerto Cortes, Honduras.
MARIETTA, G., 6 guns. Comdr. William J. Maxwell. At the
navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.
PADUCAH, G., 6 guns. Comdr. Albert G. Winterhalter. At
New Orleans, La. Address there. Comdr. Thomas D. Griffin ordered to command.

Second Torpedo Flotilla.

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Lieut. Comdr. Edwin A. Anderson, Flotilia Commander.
Send mail for flotilla to the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I.

HOPKINS (destroyer). Lieut. Alfred G. Howe. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I.

WHIPPLE (destroyer). Lieut. Edward Woods. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

LAWRENCE (destroyer). Lieut, John V. Babcock. At the navy yard, League Island, Pa.

WORDEN (destroyer). Lieut. Victor S. Houston. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

HULL (destroyer). Lieut. James H. Tomb. At the navy yard, New York. Address there.

STEWART (destroyer). Lieut. Frederick Hellweg. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

Third Torpedo Flotilla. Lieut. Willis McDowell, Flotilla Commander. Lieut. Willis McDowell, Flotilla Commander.

Send mail for flotilla to the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

STRINGHAM, T.B. Lieut. Willis McDowell. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

DELONG, T.B. Lieut. William S. Miller. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

SHUBRIOK, T.B. Lieut. Harold E. Cook. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

STOCKTON, T.B. Lieut. Willis G. Mitchell. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

THORNTON, T.B. Enaign Charles H. Blakeley. At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

Tiest Auxiliaries.

ABARENDA (collier), merchant complement. George W.

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ABARENDA (collier), merchant complement. George W. Worley, master. At the naval coaling depot, Bradford, R.I. AJAX (collier), merchant complement. Joseph S. Hutchinson, master. At the naval coaling depot, Bradford, R.I. ARETHUSA (water ship), merchant complement. W. S. Secombe, master. At the navy yard, New York.
BRUTUS (collier), merchant complement. George McDonald, master. At Philadelphia, Pa.

OAESAR (collier), merchant complement. Richard J. Easton, master. At the navy yard, Boston, Mass.
GLACIER (supply ship). Comdr. Frank M. Bennett. At the navy yard, New York. Address there.
HANNIBAL (collier), merchant complement. Albert B. Randall, master. At the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
LEONIDAS (collier), merchant complement. Joseph T. Rodgers, master. At Puerto Cortes, Honduras.
MARCELLUS (collier), merchant complement. F. N. LeCain, master. At the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
NERO (collier), merchant complement. Gustav E. Petterson, master. At the navy yard, Portsmouth, S. Marcellus, Albert B. STERLING (collier), merchant complement. Gustav E. Petterson, master. At the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

YANKTON (tender). Lieut. Waiter R. Gherardi. Sailed Aug. 8 from Rockland, Me., for Hampton Roads, Va. Send mail to Fort Monroe, Vs.

PACIFIC PLEET.

Rear Admiral James H. Dayton, Commander-in-Chief. Send mail for entire fleet in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

First Squadron.

WEST VIRGINIA, A.C., 18 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Dayton). Capt. John B. Milton. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.
COLORADO, A.C., 18 guns. Capt. Sidney A. Staunton. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.
MARYLAND, A.C., 18 guns. Capt. Chauncey Thomas. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.
PENNSYLVANIA, A.O., 18 guns. Capt. Aaron Ward. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

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Second Division.

CHATTANOOGA, P.O., 10 guns. Comdr. Roy C. Smith.

At Taku, China.

GALVESTON, P.O., 10 guns. Comdr. Ben W. Hodges. At

Chefoo, China.

DENVER. P.O., 10 guns. Comdr. William B. Caperton.

Arrived Aug. 1 at the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

CLEVELAND, P.C., 10 guns. Comdr. John T. Newton.

Arrived Aug. 1 at the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

Second Squadron.

Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, Communication.

Third Division.

CHARLESTON, P.C., 14 guns. (Flagship of Rear Admiral Swinburne). Comdr. Frank E. Beatty. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

CHICAGO, P.C., 18 guns. Comdr. Robert M. Doyle. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

MILWAUKEE, P.C., 14 guns. Comdr. Charles A. Gove. At Pents Arenas, Costa Rica.

ST. LOUIS, P.C., 14 guns. Comdr. Nathaniel R. Usher. Arrived Aug. 6 at Callao, Pera, en route San Francisco.

Fourth Division.

ALBANY, P.C., 10 guns. Comdr. Henry T. Mayo. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

OINCINNATI, P.O., 11 guns, Comdr. John G. Quimby, At the naval station, Cavite, P.I. Raleight, P.C., 11 guns. Comdr. George H. Peters. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I. YORKTOWN, G., 6 guns, Comdr. James H. Glennon. At Acajutta, San Salvador.

Fifth Division. Rear Admiral Joseph N, Hemphill, Commander.
RAINBOW, 6 guns. Lieut. William S. Whitted. At the naval
station, Cavite, P.I.
CONCORD, G., 6 guns. Comdr. Clifford J. Boush. At Shanghai, China.
HELENA, G., 8 guns. Comdr. James C. Gillmore. At Che'oo, China. WILMINGTON, G., 8 guns. Comdr. William R, Rush. At Shanghai, China.

Sixth Division

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ARAYAT, G., 2 guns. Ensign George V. Stewart. At the naval station, Cavite, P.1.

PANAY, G., 5 guns. Ensign Chester W. Nimitz. At the naval station, Cavite, P.1.

PARAGUA, G., 1 gun. Ensign Joseph V. Ogan. At he naval station, Cavite, P.1.

CALLAO, G., 1 gun. Lieut. Guy Whitlock. At Canton, Chan. Hong Kong, China.

QUIROS, 2 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Joseph L. Jayne. At Hong Kong, China.

QUIROS, 2 guns. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill. Cruising on the Yang-tas river, China.

VILLALOBOS, G., 2 guns. Lieut. Adolphus Andrews. At Chefoo, China.

Coast Defense

MONADNOCK, M., 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. John F. Luby. In reserve at the naval station, Subig Bay, P.I. MONTEREY, M., 4 guns. In ordinary, at the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

Pirst Torpedo Flotilla.

Lieut. Frank R. McCrary, Flotilla Commander.

CHAUNCEY (destroyer). Lieut. Frank R. McCrary. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

BARRY (destroyer). Ensign David Lyons. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

BAINBRIDGE (destroyer). In reserve at the naval station, Cavite, P.I. Send mail direct to Cavite, P.I.

DALE (destroyer), 2 tubes. In reserve at the naval station, Cavite, P.I. Send mail direct to Cavite, P.I.

DECATUR (destroyer). In reserve at the naval station, Cavite, P.I. Send mail direct to Cavite, P.I.

Fourth Torpedo Flotilla.

Vavite, P.I. Send mail direct to Cavite, P.I.

Fourth Torpedo Flotilla.

PERRY (destroyer). Lieut. Edgar B. Larimer. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

PREBLE (destroyer). Lieut. Frederick N. Freeman. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Fleet Auxiliaries.

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ALEXANDER (collier), merchant complement. Thomas Adamson, master. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

IRIS (collier), merchant complement. A. M. Whitton, master. At Chefoo, China.

NANSHAN (collier), merchant complement. Isaac Carver, master. At Chefoo, China.

POMPEY (collier), merchant complement. James Smith, master. At the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

SATURN (collier), merchant complement. Joseph Newell, master. At La Union, San Salvador.

JUSTIN (collier). Ordered placed in commission at the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

VESSELS ON SPECIAL SERVICE OR UNASSIGNED

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ADAMS, C., 6 guns. Comdr. Lewis J. Clark, retired. En route from the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, for New York via the Suez Canal. Send mail in care of P.M., N.Y. city. The Adams arrived July 24 at Tandjongpriok, Dutch East Indies. Is expected to reach New York about Dec. 1.

BROOKLYN, A.C., 20 guns. Capt. John B. Collins. At Hampton Roads, Va. Send mail to Norfolk, Pine Beach Station.

Hampton Roads, Va. Send mail to Norton, Station.
Station.
BUFFALO, C.G., 6 guns. Comdr. Charles F. Pond. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Address there.
CALIFORNIA. A.C., 18 guns. Capt. Thomas S. Phelps. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there.
DOLPHIN (despatch boat), 2 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Thomas Washington. At Gloucester, Mass. Send mail in care of

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EAGLE, C.G., 2 guns. Lieut. Comdr. George R. Marvell. At the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Address there. HARTFORD, C., 9 guns. Capt. Ten Eyck D. W. Veeder. At the Naval Academy, Annapolis. Md. Address there. INDIANA, 1st C.B.S., 16 guns. Capt. Dennis H. Mahan. At the navy yard, League Island, Pa. Is in reserve. IOWA, 1st C.B.S., 16 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Clarence Williams. At the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there. Is in reserve. LEBANON (collier), merchant complement. Jeremiah Merithew, master. At Norfolk, Va.

MAYFLOWER (despatch boat), 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Andrew T. Long. At the navy yard, New York. Address there. MIANTONOMOH, M. Chief Btan. Eugene M. Isaacs. At Hampton Roads. Send mail to Norfolk, Va., Pine Beach Station.

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NEBRASKA, 1st C.B.S., 24 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Robert E. Coontz. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Address there. Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson ordered to command. FEORIA. Btsn. Harold Olsen. At the naval station, Oulebra, Virgin Islands. Send mail in care P.M., N.Y. city. POTOMAC (sug). Chief Bisn. Frederick Muller. At Hampton Roads, Vs. Send mail to Fort Monroe, Vs. Cruising in Chesapeake Bay. Send mail to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

STANDISH (tug). Lieut. Wilbert Smith. At the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Address there.

SYLPH, C.G. Lieut. Roscoe C. Bulmer. At Oyster Bay, Long island, N.Y. Address there.

TEXAS, 2d C.B.S., 8 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Edward T. Witherspoon. At Hampton Roads, Vs. Send mail to Norfolk, Va., Pine Beach Station.

WASP, C.G., 2 guns. Chief Btsn. John S. Croghan. At the navy yard, League Island, Pa. Address there.

WOLVERINE, C., 6 guns. Oomdr. Horace W. Harrison. At Mackine Island, Mich. Address there.

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Naval Academy Fractice Squadron.

Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city, for all sels during entire cruise. The itinerary of cruise follows: J 28 to Aug. 20, cruise in the neighborhood of New London rive Bath, Me., about Aug. 5 leave Bath, Me, about Aug. 12; rive New London about Aug. 14); Aug. 20, leave New London about Aug. 14); Aug. 20, leave New London about Aug. 14); Aug. 22, arrive Hampton Roads; Aug. 22, arrive Hampton Roads; Aug. 25, arrive at mouth Potomae; Aug. 31, arrive at Annapolis, Md.; midshipmen combark.

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Note.—While in the vicinity of New London, ships visit in rotation, torpedo station, Newport, R.I. During week ending Aug. 31, first class visit proving ground at Indian Head, and gun factory, Washington. Ships coal, as necessary, at Newport News, and at coaling station, Narragansett Bay and New London. Conn.

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FLORIDA, M., 6 guns. Comdr. Bradley A. Fiske. At Bath, Me.

FLORIDA, M., 6 guns. Comdr. Washington I. Chambers. At Bath, Me.

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SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADEON.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, Commander.

Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city.

TENNESSEE, A.C., 20 guas. Capt. Albert G. Berry.

ship of Rear Admiral Stockton). Arrived Aug. 6 at Tomp-kinsville, N.Y.

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WASHINGTON, A.C., 20 guns. Capt. Theodoric Porter Arrived Aug. 6 at Tompkinsville, N.Y. PIRST SURMARINE PLOTILLA.

Lieut. Charles P. Nelson, Flotilla Commander, Send mail to the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. PORPOISE. Lieut. Charles P. Nelson. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. SHARK. Lieut. Lloyd S. Shapley. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. PLUNGER. Lieut. Guy W. Castle. At the Torpedo Station, Newport R.I.

SHARK Lieut. Lloyd S. Shapley. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I., PLUNGER. Lieut. Guy W. Castle. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I., NINA (tender). Chief Btan. Stephen McCarthy. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA IN RESERVE.

In commission under command of Lieut. Louis C. Richardson. At Norfolk Navy Yard—Torpedoboats Ericsson, Foote, Mackensie, Bagley, Barney, Břídle, Cushing, Dupont, Gwing, Somers, Balley, Nicholson, Tingey, Blakely, O'Brien, Porter, Winslow, Rodgers, Manly and Wilkes; destroyers Macdonough and Truxtun, and the submarines Adder, Holland and Moccasin, and the cruiser Atlanta used as a barracks for the men of fivills.

TORPEDO VESSELS ON SPECIAL SERVICE.

DAVIS (torpedoboat). Lieut. Wallace Bertholf. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there. FARRAGUT (torpedoboat). Lieut. Wallace Bertholf. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there. FON (torpedoboat). Lieut. Wallace Bertholf. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there. For (torpedoboat). At the torpedo station, Newport, STILETTO (torpedoboat). At the torpedo station, Newport, STILETTO (torpedoboat). At the torpedo station, Newport, R.I. Address there. YESUVIUS (torpedo practice ship). Lieut. Joseph R. Defrees. At the Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. Address there. FISH HAWK. Lieut. Joseph L. Hielman. At Woods Hole, Mass. Address there.

RECEIVING AND STATION SHIPS.

ANNAPOLIS, G., 6 guns (station ship). Comdr. Charles B. T.
Moore. At the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa. Send mail in
ear of P.M., San Francisco, Cal.
ALLIANCE, sails, 4 guns (station and storeship). Comdr.
George R. Salisbury. At the naval station, Oulebra, Virgin Islands. Send mail in care of P.M., N.Y. city.
CONSTELLATION (stationary trainingship). Comdr. William
F. Fullam. At the training station, Newport, R.I. Address
there.

F. Fullam. At the training station, Newport, R.I. Address there.
FRA'KLIN, R.S. Capt. Walter C. Cowles. At the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there.
HANCOCK (transport receivingship). Capt. Nathan E. Niles. At the navy yard, New York. Address there.
INDEPENDENCE, R.S. Capt. John M. Robinson. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there.
LANCASTER, C., 8 guns, R.S. Capt. James M. Miller. At the navy yard, League Island, Pa. Address there.
NOHIGAN, C., 6 guns (stationship). Lieut. Comdr. John F. Luby. At the naval station, Subig Bay, P.I. Send mail in care of P.M., San Francisco, Cal.
MONONGAHELA (storeship), 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. Clark D. Stearns. At the naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba. Send mail in care of P.M., N.Y. city.
FENSACOLA, R.S. Lieut. Comdr. Edward E. Capehart. At the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal. Address there.

there.
PHILADELPHIA, P.C. (receivingship). Comdr. Francis H.
Sherman. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Address

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REINA MERCEDES (auxiliary to the Constellation). At the Training Station, Newport, R.I.

RICHMOND (auxiliary to Franklin). At the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there.

SOUTHERY (prison ship). Chief Btan. William L. Hill. At the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.

SUPPLY (station ship). 6 guns. Comdr. Templin M. Potts. At the naval station, Guam. Send mail in care of P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

WABASH, R.S. Capt. Arthur P. Nazro. At the navy yard, Boston, Mass. Address there.

STATE NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIPS.

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ENTERPRISE (Massachusetts Nautical School Ship).

William F. Low, retired. Left Boston July 25 for summer croise, and from Aug. 1 until about the middle of September the Enterprise will be in Long Island Sound and on the Massachusetts coast; from Sept. 15 until about Oct. 15 the ship will be in the vicinity of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

ST. MARY'S (New York Nautical School Ship). Comdr. Gustavus C. Hanus, retired. On her annual croise. She will sail from Madeira Islands for the voyage home about Aug. 1.

VESSELS LOANED TO NAVAL MILITIA.

Alvarado, New Orleans, La. Don Juan de Austria, Detroit, Mich.

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10a, New Haven, Conn.
11. Duluth, Minn.
11. Toledo, Ohio.
12. State, New York city.
13. State, New York city.
14. Cleveland, Ohio.
15. To NAVAL MILITIA.
16. Inca, Fall River, Mass.
15. Isla de Cuba, Baltimore, Md.
Newark, New York city.
15. Portsmouth, Hoboken, N.J.
Puritan, Washington, D.C.
Shearwater, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Celite, at Boston, Mass.
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Craven, at Newport.
Culgoa, at New York.
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Panther, at League Island.
Pampanga, at Cavite.
Paul Jones, at Mare Island.
Pike, Mare Island.
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Princeton, at Puget Sound.
Ranger, at Gavite.
Relief, at Mare Island.
Restless, at Norfolk.
Rowan, at Puget Sound.
Samar, at Cavite.
San Francisco, at Norfolk.
Siren, at Norfolk.
Solace, at Mare Island.
Sylvia, at New York.
Talbet, at Annapolis.
Terror, at League Island.
Toroska, at Portsmouth, N.H.

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Massachusetts, at New York.
Mindore, at Cavite.

Vicksburg, at Mare Island. Vixen, at Pensacola. Wheeling, at Puget Sound. Wisconsin, at Puget Sound. Wyoming, at Mare Island. Yankee, at Portsmouth, N.H.

DEATHS AMONG NAVY ENLISTED MEN.

Albert Adolph Johnson, coal passer, died July 31, 1907, while a patient in the naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Harry Francis Lynch, ordinary seaman, died Aug. 3, 1907, while attached to the U.S.S. Georgia. Lewis C. Vogts, coal passer, died July 29, 1907, while a patient in the naval hospital, Norfolk, Va. Garrett Walsh, fireman, 1st class, died Aug. 1, 1907, while attached to the U.S.S. Maine.

NAVY GAZETTE.

2.—Capt. T. B. Howard detached U.S. Naval Academy, lis, Md., etc., and continue duty in command Olympia. t. Comdr. A. M. Procter to the navy yard, Washington, AUG. 2.-

Ensign T. H. Taylor to California. Midshipman J. F. Connor detached duty Kearsarge; to

Shubrick.

Midshipman C. McC. Gill detached duty Ohio; to Washington.
Carp. P. Treutlein detached duty naval station, Cavite, P.I.,
etc.; to home and wait orders.
Carp. R. Morgan detached duty navy yard, Mare Island,
Cal., etc.; to the naval station, Cavite, P.I., sailing from San
Francisco, Cal., on or about Aug. 8, 1907.

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AUG. 3.—Comdr. G. R. Clark detached duty in command Texas, Aug. 17, 1907; to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Aug. 20, 1907.

Lieut. Comdr. C. Wells detached duty naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., etc.; to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.O., for temporary duty.

Lieut. C. B. Train detached duty navy yard, Washington, D.C., etc., Aug. 10, 1907; to duty as aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on board Connecticut, Aug. 15, 1907.

Lieut. G. Chase detached duty naval station, Guantanamo, Cubs; to home and granted thirty days' leave.

Lieut. W. S. Miller detached duty in command De Long; to home and granted leave one month.

Lieut. D. C. Bingham detached duty Tennessee; to command Viper when commissioned.

Ensign F. H. Sadler detached duty with torpedo boats in reserve at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., etc.; to command De Long.

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Long.
Ensign R. M. Griswold, detached duty naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, etc.; to home and granted thirty days' leave.
Midshipman F. H. Roberts detached duty Missouri; to Hop-

ief Gun. J. C. Evans detached duty navy yard, Mare Isl-Cal., etc., Aug. 26, 1907; to the naval station, Guam, sailing from San Francisco, Cal., on or about Sept. 5,

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AUG. 5.—Lieut. J. P. Morton orders to the navy yard, Maro Island, Cal., revoked; to Buffalo.

Prof. Math. A. N. Skinner to be placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy from Aug. 10, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1444 of the Revised Statutes.

War. Mach. D. J. McCarthy to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., for treatment and observation.

Mate C. V. Nordlof to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty as inspector of coal at Lamberts Point, Va., and Newport News, Va.

Paymr. Clk. R. P. Smith appointed a paymaster's clerk in the Navy, duty connection accounts, Brooklyn, Texas, Miantonomoh, and Canonicus.

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Lieut. Comdr. C. C. Fewel, Lieut. Comdr. P. N. Olmsted and Lieut. Comdr. P. Babin commissioned lieutenant commanders in the Navy from July 1, 1907.
Lieut. Comdr. G. R. Slocum additional duty as navigator of Yorktown.
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Lieut. Comdr. W. Hinds commissioned a lieutenant commander in the Navy from July 6, 1907.
Lieut. Comdr. W. P. Scott and Lieut. Comdr. E. L. Bennett commissioned lieutenant commanders in the Navy from July 8, 1907.
Lieut. J. F. Green to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Lieut. J. S. Doddridge detached duty Yorktown; to home and leave thirty days.
Ensign T. G. Ellysen commissioned an ensign in the Navy from Feb. 2, 1907.
Midshipman C. Humphrey to the Connecticut.
Passed Asst. Paymr. W. W. Lamar commissioned a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from May 3, 1907.
Passed Asst. Paymr. E. H. Tricou additional duty in charge of accounts of the 2d Torpedo Flotilla, navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Asst. Paymr. M. H. Karker detached duty navy yard, New York, N.Y., etc.; to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., temporary duty.
Asst. Paymr. J. F. O'Mara detached duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Gun. G. A. Messing detached duty navy yard, New York, N.Y., etc.; to Tennessee.
Carp. E. F. Pullen to the navy yard, League Island, Pa., duty department construction and repair of that yard.
Carp. H. E. Cooper to duty as assistant to the inspector of hull material for the Western Pennsylvania District, Munhall, Pa.

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Carp. F. Gilbert to the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., duty department of construction and repair of that yard.

Carp. G. A. Lazar to the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., duty department of construction and repair of that yard.

AUG. 7.—Lieut. Comdr. C. Wells detached temporary duty Bureau of Ordnanee, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., etc.; to Newport, R.I., London, England, Weymouth, England, secial ordnance duty; thence duty Bureau of Ordnanee, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. T. D. Parker when discharged treatment naval hospital, New York, N.Y., to the navy yard, Marc Island, Cal. Ensign J. W. Hayward to the navy yard, Nortolk, Va.; duty with Reserve Torpedo Flotilla.

Act. Asst. Surg. K. O. Melhorn and Act. Asst. Surg. J. A. Biello appointed acting assistant surgeons in the Navy from Aug. 2, 1907.

Chief Carp. W. C. Hardie detached duty naval training station, Newport, R.I., etc.; to the naval station, Culebra, W.I., sailing from New York, N.Y., on or about Aug. 17, 1907.

Mate W. Symonds orders to Philadelphia revoked; continue duty Independence, navy yard, Marc Island, Cal., etc.; to Philadelphia, navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

AUG. 8.—Capt. J. K. Barton commissioned a captain from March 19.

Lieut. Comdr. J. L. Sticht commissioned a lieutenant com-

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Comdr. J. L. Purcell commissioned a commander from March 19.

Lieut. Comdr. J. L. Sticht commissioned a lieutenant commander from July 1.

Lieut. Comdr. P. N. Olmstead from Albany; to home, leave for one month.

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Lieut. W. R. Gushman orders to Chicago revoked; to Albany as senior engineer officer.

Lieuts. G. P. Brown and W. T. Conn, jr., commissioned lieutenants from May 2.

Prof. Math. A. N. Skinner to duty in connection with Naval Observatory, Washington.

C. Paul, G. S. Burrell, L. R. Whitman, C. A. Bostrom and R. A. Warfield appointed assistant civil engineers.

Gun. A. Borgeson from naval magazine, Iona Island, N.Y.; to Georgia.

War. Mach. J. J. Korte to Reserve Torpedo Flotilla, Nor-folk Yard. War. Mach. J. J. Korte to Reserve Torpedo Flotilla, Norfolk Yard.

Pharm. O. G. Ruge from medical school hospital, Washington; to naval medical supply depot, Mare Island Yard.

Pharm. C. E. Reynolds from naval medical supply depot,
Mare Island; to medical school hospital, Washington.

Pharm. C. Englander from hospital, navy yard, New York;
to hospital, navy yard, Mare Island.

Cable from Rear Admiral J. H. Dayton, Commander-in-Chiaf,
Pacific Fleet, Manila, Aug. 8, 1907.

Ensign R. W. Kessler on Barry, and Gun. R. M. O'Connor,
on Mohican; to Hospital, Yokohama, for treatment.

Carp. W. W. Toles, Mohican; to Cincinnati.

Carp. L. Haase, Cincinnati; to Mohican.

Gun. J. Sperle, jr., Cincinnati; to Mohican.

War. Mach. O. Boldt, Pennsylvania; to Mohican.

Asst. Paymr. H. L. Beach, Pennsylvania; to naval station,

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War. Mach. G. Growney, Decatur; to Maryland.
Carp. P. Treutlein, naval station, Cavite; to home.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JULY 25.—Col. Littleton W. T. Waller leave for one month. JULY 27.—First Lieut. Jesse F. Dyer detached marine bar-cks, Washington; to duty at marine barracks, navy yard, ashington, D.C.

AUG. 2.—First Lieut. Henry D. F. Long from marine bat-talion, Camp Elliott, Panama; to Washington and report to commandant.

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AUG. 5.—Capt. James C. Breckinridge from headquarters,
Marine Corps, charge recruiting district, Northern Ohio.

First Lieut. William M. Small leave one month.

First Lieut. Albert Hamilton from charge recruiting district,
Northern Ohio; to 1st Brigade Marines, Manila.

First Lieut. Edward B. Cole leave for one month.

First Lieut. John Newton from U.S.S. Alabama, and to
marine barracks, Washington.

Leave for one month, under exceptional circumstances, with permission to visit the United States, is granted Major Dion Williams, U.S.M.C., to take effect about Aug. 7, 1907. (July 30, A.C.P.)

First Lieut, William E. Parker, U.S.M.C., Nuevitas, Province of Camaguey, will proceed to Trinidad, Province of Santa Clara, and assume command temporarily of Co. K, 1st Provisional Regiment, U.S.M.C. (July 27, A.C.P.)

Capi. Herbert J. Hirshinger, U.S.M.C., Trinidad, Province of Santa Clara, will proceed on the transport scheduled to sail from Havana, Cuba, Aug. 7, 1907, to Newport News, for instructions. (July 27, A.C.P.)

REVENUE CUTTER ORDERS.

AUG. 1.—Constr. J. Q. Walton granted ten days' leave. First Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck, jr., granted thirty days'

Chief Engr. J. B. Coyle granted twenty days' leave en route. Chief Engr. Urban Harvey granted twenty days' extension

leave. First Asst. Engr. W. C. Myers granted thirty days' leave th permission to apply for extension of fifteen days. AUG. 2.—Capt. H. B. West granted fifteen days' extension leave.

of AUG. 3.—Capt. B. L. Reed granted twenty-two days' leave. AUG. 5.—First Aast. Engr. J. I. Bryan ordered to the Wi-ma for temporary duty during absence of 2d Aast. Engr. J. A.

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Capt. Howard Emery granted thirty days' leave.

AUG. 6.—First Asst. Engr. S. M. Rock granted thirty days'

capt. K. W. Perry granted ten days' extension of leave.

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AUG. 7.—Chief Engr. W. F. Blakemore granted thirty days' leave.

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Under orders from Capt. Worth G. Ross, chief of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, all commanding officers of revenue cutters were instructed to observe on Aug. 5, 1907, the 117th anniversary of the founding of the service. The Revenue Cutter Service was authorized by act of the first Congress, approved by President Washington, Aug. 4, 1790, and was the first maritime force organized by this nation subsequent to the establishment of the Federal Government. By reason of the fact that the anniversary fell on Sunday, Aug. 4, the vessels of the service were ordered to celebrate the next day. A letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winthrop was read at a muster on board each vessel of the service. Mr. Winthrop mentions the historic origin of the service and the fact that the early officers and men also served the colonies affoat in the great struggle for independence. The valiant services rendered by the different revenue cutters during the War of 1812 are also spoken of at length. The achievements of the service during the Spanish war are praised. The gallant conduct of the Hudson at Cardenas, the efficient service of the McCulloch at Manila and of the Manning, Woodbury, Hamilton, Windom and Morrill on the Cuban blockade, as well as the carnest performance of duty by the other vessels co-operating with the Navy and Army under circumstances affording less opportunity for distinction, it is stated, served to uphold the best traditions of the Revenue Outter Service. After the reading of the letter the officers and enlisted men were directed to regard the remaining hours of the day as a general holiday. Wherever practicable the enlisted men were to indulge in athlette games.

VESSELS OF THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

ALGONQUIN—Capt. J. M. Moore. Newport News, Va.

APACHE—Capt. J. F. Wild. Baltimore. Md.

ARCATA—1st Lieut. G. C. Carmine. Port Townsend, Wash.

BEAR—Capt. F. Tuttle. At San Francisco, Cal., repairing.

BOUTWELL—Arundel Cove, Md., out of commission.

CALUMET—Capt. C. C. Rengar in charge. At New York.

CHASE—At Arundel Cove, Md., out of commission.

COLFAX—Station ship. Arundel Cove, Md.

DALLAS—Capt. H. D. Smith. Ogdensburg, N.Y.

DEXTER—Capt. J. L. Sill. New London, Conn.

FESSENDEN—Capt. H. Emery. Arundel Cove, Md., repairing.

FORWARD—At Arundel Cove, Md., repairing.

GOLDEN GATE—1st Lieut. F. G. Dodge. San Francisco.

GRESHAM—Capt. K. W. Perry. Boston, Mass.

GUTHRIE—1st Lieut. F. G. Dodge. San Francisco, Cal.

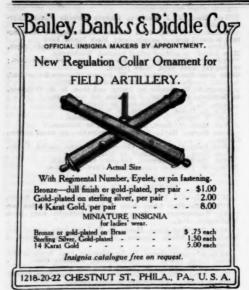
HUDSON—Capt. C. C. Fengar. At New York.

ITASCA—Practice cutter. Capt. W. E. Reynolds. On practice cruise.

McCULLOUCH—Capt. H. B. Rogers. On Alaska cruise. VESSELS OF THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

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MANHATTAN—Lieut. D. F. A. de Otie. New York.
MANNING—Capt. J. C. Cantwell. On Alaska cruise.
MGHAWK—Capt. B. L. Reed. Tompkinaville, N.Y.
MGRILLI—Capt. S. M. Landrey. Detroit, Mich.
ONONDAGA—Capt. J. C. Moore. Philadelphia, Pa.
PAMLICO—Ist Lieut. H. G. Fisher. Arundel Cove, Md.
PERRY—Capt. P. M. Dunwoody. On Alaska cruise.
SEMINOLE—Ist Lieut. Charles Satterlee. Wilmington, N.C.
THETIS—Capt. A. J. Henderson. On Arctic cruise.
TUSCARORA—Capt. P. H. Uberroth. Miwaukee, Wis.
WINDOM—Capt. P. W. Thompson. At Galveston, Toxas.
WINDIMMET—Ist Lieut. G. M. Daniels. Boston, Mass.
WINONA—Capt. A. P. B. Hanks. At Mobile, Ala.
WISSAHJOKON—Ist Lieut. E. P. Berthelf. Palladelphia, Pa.



THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 7, 1907.

R. L. Boush, recently admitted to the fourth class, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. Boush is the first of the new midshipmen to resign. The division of the second class, who have been on duty here since June 6, have been given their leave, and the portion of the class that has been on leave for the past two months has returned for duty.

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Col. Baron Wattman, of the General Staff, Austro-Hungarian army, was a distinguished visitor at the Naval Academy Saturday morning, having come over from Washington for a pleasure and sight-seeing trip. He was escorted around the Academy grounds by Lieut. Comdr. H. J. Ziegemeier and Capt. Charles J. Badger entertained him at lunch.

Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Bullard, U.S.N., reported Monday, and was assigned as head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, which was constituted by the recent order of the Navy Department, in line with the recommendations of the last board of visitors. The new department was carved from the Department of Physics and Chemistry, of which Professor N. M. Terry is the head. It will occupy classrooms and laboratories in the new academic building in the west of physics and chemistry wing.

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Professor D. M. Garrison, U.S.N., attached to the Naval Academy, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis on July 27, performed at St. Francis Kavier Infirmary, Charleston, S.C. The operation was by Dr. Joseph Maybank and Dr. Austin Ball, and was entirely successful.

It is generally understood that Professor Stimson J. Brown will be made permanent head of the Department of Mathematics at the Academy, succeeding Professor William W. Hendrickson, retired, who for ten years officiated in that capacity only served in the line a short time. He served as an ensign until 1883, when he was commissioned a professor of mathematics.

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The United States practiceship Severn left here Monday morning for a cruise of two weeks, under command of Lieut. Comdr. H. G. Gates. The practice of taking the members of the new class upon short cruises during the summer was inaugurated a few years ago, and has proved very satisfactory.

James D. Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Benson, wife of the Commandant of Midshipmen, at the Naval Academy. Mrs. W. W. Fay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doyen, wife of Lieut. Col. Charles A. Doyen, U.S.M., C., at the marine barracks.

It has been officially announced that Prof. Stimson J. Brown, U.S.N., has been appointed head of the department of mathematics and mechanics at the Naval Academy. Professor Brown succeeds Prof. William W. Hendrickson, U.S.N., who was retired, and who was relieved from this duty at the Naval Academy in June. The two departments—mathematics and mechanics—were consolidated under the recommendations of the Wainwright naval board.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Cal., Aug. 1, 1907.
With all due ceremony the handsome new cruiser Californ
was placed in commission at this yard at 10:25 this mornin
the raising of the colors over the ship for the first time bein r California was placed in commission at this yard at 10:25 this morning, the raising of the colors over the ship for the first time being witnessed by perhaps the largest crowd ever in attendance at a similar ceremony. The California has been at Mare Island for the past three months, having been sent here from the Union Iron Works in San Francisco at the time when the ironworkers' strike in that city prevented the contractors finishing the work on schedule time. Navy yard mechanics have since been busy finishing off the vessel. All the navy yard contingent and a number of interested spectators were assembled along the water front, while 300 of the ship's crew and all the officers who have reported for duty aboard the California up to date were aboard. Capt. Thomas S. Phelps read the articles authorizing the ship's commissioning, the Mare Island Station band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and the folds of Old Glory floated out on the breeze. The ceremony passed off without a hitch. The California is still short of her complement of officers, and is short about 200 of her crew. A large draft of men are now en route here from the East, however. Captain Phelps and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Phelps, are general favorites, so that the commanding officer will probably do much to make things pleasant socially for the Mare Island contingent, while the fact that there are a number of young officers aboard promises well for the hospitality of the ward room.

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On Friday evening the officers of the yard were the hosts at a most successful hop given in the sail loft. Paymr. and Mrs. John Irwin, ir., had as their guests a large party from the Benicia Arsenal and Barracks, the trip over being made with a four-mule team in true old-fashioned Army style. Asst. Naval Constr. R. D. Gatewood had a few guests up from San Francisco and Alameds for the affair. Miss Sophie Coleman, of San Francisco, spent several days during the week as the guest of Mrs. Alexander McCrackin. Mrs. Walcut, wife of Captain Walcutt, new stationed in Arisons, and Mrs. Payton, grand-daughter of the late Rear Admiral Dupont, were visitors on Thursday here to view the memorials erected in St. Peter's chapel. Paymr. William B. Rogers is under treatment at the Naval Hospital bere.

Mrs. Issac Newell, wife of Captain Newell, 22d Inf., of Fort McDowell, is to leave shortly for Chicago, by way of Los Angeles. Miss Bettie Reynolds, daughter of Col. Alfred Reynolds, of the 22d, will accompany her, and they will "do" Southers California and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Capt. Lucies Young has returned from a pleasant trip through Soncess county, where he visited the various summer resorts. Capt. Arthur W. Dodd has reported as alde to the commandant and inspemior of ordnance at the magazine. Ensign E. H.

ampbell was here this week for examination for promotion.

The triple window to the memory of Admiral Farragut, Edmiral Sloat and Commodore Stockton is to be unveiled The triple window to the memory of Admiral Farragut, Rear Admiral Sloat and Commodore Stockton is to be unveiled at St. Peter's chapel on Thursday, the 8th. For the past three years Chaplain A. A. McAllister, to whose efforts are due the fact that the chapel now has many memorials, has been endeavoring to secure one in honor of these three officers whose names are so closely linked with the history of early naval affairs in California. Merchants of San Francisco were interested in the matter, and when the Native Sons of the Golden West, California's distinctive society, held their Grand Parlor in Vallejo three years ago, the order also took up the matter. As a result funds for the purchase of a handsome window were secured. The first window, when nearly completed, was destroyed in the fire of April, 1906, and a second had to be made to replace it. This has now been installed. Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman Knowland and Major E. A. Sharman will be among the speakers at the unveiling.

BOSTON HARBOR NOTES.

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Saturday ended a very busy week in Boston harbor; the Militia left early in order to participate in the grand parade, under the command of Governor Guild. The commands at Fort Revere consisted of the band and Companies L, A, G and E, of the 5th Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Col. William H. Oakes, commanding. Major Walter E, Lombard was in command of the battalion composed of the 3d and 7th Companies of the Coast Artillery Corps of Massachusetts.

On Monday sub-caliber practice was held at Forts Heath and Revere by the Artillery Reserves, very good work being done with fixed targets. The next day practice was held at moving targets. The Reserves found this more difficult, and showed the necessity of well trained range details. On Wednesday morning the Infantry marched to Nantasket on an advanced and rear guard problem. They made an attack on Fort Andrews on Wednesday night in small boats, but were ruled repelled. On Thursday all the Infantry stationed in the harbor were ordered to Fort Andrews, and took part in an attack on Telegraph Hill, which was held by one battalion of Infantry enternched on its crest. Both bands in the harbor gave concerts before and after the formations, and Mrs. Davis served refreshments to the officers and ladies on her porch. On Friday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, the fleet was sighted from Forts Heath, Strong and Revere. Eleven thousand yards was the range scored from Fort Revere, but no shots were fired. Soon, however, three of the boats representing the battleships were discovered outside Boston Light, heading for the main ship channel, and in a few moments the 12-inch guns thundered out their warning, and soon the boats were sunk, theoretically, at least. But the week; by Major Hubbard, on "Coast Defense and Explosives"; by Captain Merriam, on "Artillery Communication"; Lieutenant Brett, on "Range Finding," and by Dr. Stockard, on "Sanitation,"

Governor Guild took luncheon with Capt, and Mrs. Howell at Fort Banks, on Wednesday. On "Governor Guild took lunch

the guests of Captain Hall, 7th Co., C.A., at dinner in his camp.
Lieut. and Mrs. L. M. Brett have as their guests Mr. Herbert Quayle, Miss Brett and Master "Billy" Brett, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. C. O. Zollars has joined her husband at Fort Revere. Upon her arrival she was taken ill with bronchitis, but is now well enough to be about again.
Capt. and Mrs. Merriam entertained informally on Thursday afternoon for the visiting officers of the Regular Army and the Millitia. Captain Wilson, of the 3d Co., Coast Art., of Massachusetts, entertained Capt. and Mrs. Merriam at dinner on Friday evening at his mess. Major Elmer W. Hubbard entertained the officers on Friday evening. A band concert was given in front of the quarters during the reception. Toasts were drunk in the delicious punch served. During the evening a "Call to Arms" was sounded, but "recall" was soon blown.
On Wednesday General Duvall and Colonel Weaver visited the harbor posts. Major Bigelow, of the Governor's staff, was at Fort Revere on Thursday evening.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, New York Harbor, Aug. 7, 1907. Governors Island, New York Harbor, Aug. 7, 1907.

Mrs. T. C. Dickson and her sons have gone to Springfield for a month's visit. Mr. Edward Glasgow, who has been for over a year in New York, much of which he has spent on Governors Island with his son, Capt. William J. Glasgow, returned on Tuesday to St. Louis. Mr. Freeman Bowley, brother of Capt. A. J. Bowley, has received an appointment to West Point and left this week to join his class at the Military Academy.

Academy.

A game of baseball was played on Aug. 1 between the 12th Infantry and Fort Totten teams at Governors Island, Fort Totten winning by a score of 17·13.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward S. Bragg are visiting their son, Lieut. Col. George P. Scriven.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 5, 1907. Lieut. H. O. Olson left Monday for a trip to Iowa and Min-sota. Major Thomas H. Rees, C.E., left Monday for a short stay at Fort Riley

Miss Helen M. Gould, who is building the fine library this post, has written Chaplain John T. Axton, from Paris, that she had purchased two bronze statues, one "The Crusader," by Fremiet; the other "Joan of Are," by Chaper, which she intends shall be placed in the Y.M.C.A. building. Miss Gould by Fremiet; the other "Joan of Are," by Chaper, which she intends shall be placed in the Y.M.C.A. building. Miss Gould suggests that Chaplain Axton deliver an address on "Joan of Are" about the time the building is to be dedicated. Miss Gould wishes to be here for the dedicatory ceremony, which will be held some time during the latter part of August; or early in September. The interior of the library is practically completed, and the front porch, a beautiful piece of work, is now being completed. It will be the prettiest structure in the garrison, and complete will cost \$45,800.

Capt. Charles Crawford, 20th Inf., left Tuesday for the East, to spend his vacation. Dr. J. D. Milliken has gone to Minneapolis, Minn. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Paulding left Tuesday for a trip through the New England States.

Work on the new fire alarm system began Monday. The new system, which was purchased by the Government at a cost of more than \$7,000, is the "Universal" one, which is installed in more than 2,000 American cities.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wieczorek and baby arrived Wodnesday morning from Cuba, and are the guests of Mrs. Wieczorek's mother, Mrs. Giacomini. Misses Helen and Isabel Smith came Wednesday from Topeka to be the guests of Chaplain and Mrs. H. Percy Silver. Major D. H. Boughton, 11th Cav., returned Wednesday from Fort Terry, and left Friday for Des Moines, where he is to be chief umpire of the Iowa State maneuvers. Lieut. Charence O. Sherrill returned Thursday from New York. Mrs. George W. Winterburn and son have returned from California, and are with Lieutenant Winterburn at the Broadlands, in Kansas City.

Herbert P. Quandt, a member of Co. M, 3d Battalion of Engineers, was killed by a bolt of lightning, on the afternoon of June 13, 1904.

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N.Y., has been selected as the general secretary of the new Y. M.C.A. at this post. Capt. M. F. Steele, 6th Cav., was here Wednesday on his way from Alabama to St. Paul. He was recently called to Alabama by the death of his father, who was a well known figure in the public life of that state. Capt. G. E. Mitchell, who is at present the guest of Capt. O. A. Martin, will start this week for a four months' tour of Europe. He will be accompanied by his family, who are now at Port Sill, Oklahoma. Capt. J. B. Clayton, Med. Dept., with Mrs. Clayton, left Thursday for a visit to Portland, Ore.; they expect to go to the islands within a short-time. Captain Clayton has been here for two years, and has made a reputation as a skillful and cool-headed surgeon. Lieut. A. S. Singleton, 5th Inf., has arrived, and is the guest of Lieut. W. L. Patterson, Lieut. Joseph M. Cummings, returned Thursday form a visit to Vincennes, Ind. Capt. R. D. Walsh is in Chicago for a short time. Lieut. R. S. Fitch, 1st Cav., has returned from Mount Greina and Tipton, Pa. Mrs. D. H. Boughton is still in Omaha, where she is detained by the serious illness of her mother. Capt. H. A. White has returned from Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., and will leave in a short time for Des Moines. Lieut. W. Cass left Thursday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and later the Jamestown Exposition. Lieut. Herndon Sharp is visiting friends at Union, S.C.

Mrs. E. W. Fessler entertained the Bidea-Wee Club of the city with a pleasant trolley party Thursday evening. The guests included Mrs. J. T. Axton and Mrs. Dickson, of the post. The new identification tags were issued to the Hospital Corps Friday, this being one of the first organisations in the post to receive them. The tags are aluminum disks about the size of a half-dollar, stamped with the name, rank and organization of the holder.

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Capt. R. D. Walsh, 9th Cav., will accompany the 3d Regiment, Missouri National Guard, on its practice march from Kansas City to St. Joseph, Mo., where the state encampment will be held Aug. 11 to 17. Lieut. L. S. Morey, 12th Cav., has returned. Lieut. James G. Taylor, 8th Inf., has returned from Fort Sheridan. Lieut. Eugene V. Armstrong, 18th Cav., arrived Friday, and will remain until the arrival of the 1st Battalion on Monday. He will accompany them on the remainder of the march to Fort Sheridan.

Capt. C. A. Martin was the honor guest at a delightful informal dance given Friday evening by Major and Mrs. W. W. Martin, at the Soldiers' Home. There was a most enjoyable young people's hop at Pope Hall Friday evening. A number of affairs have been planned for Mrs. Silver's guests, the Misses Smith, of Topeka. On Wednesday evening a dinner party was given, at which Major Boughton, Miss Lydia Fuller and Mr. Horace Fuller were the guests. Mrs. Silver entertained at dinner in their honor, Friday evening, Lieutenants Jones, Hennessey and Lockett. Saturday afternoon Lieutenant Lockett was the host at a drag party for Mrs. Silver, the Misses Smith and Lieutenants Morrow and Jordan.

Mrs. Peter Murray has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Eames is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bell, of St. Louis.

Battery A, 5th Art., won the pennant in the post baseball league, and the trophy now adorns the recreation room of that organization. The series of games played by the league, twenty in number, ended last week.

Capt. W. H. Paine, 7th Cav., was a visitor Friday from Fort Riley. Contract Surg. Francis M. Wells has arrived from Fort Robinson, and will accompany the Signal Corps to Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. H. Percy Silver gave a box par

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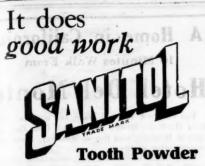
Capt. Clarence G. Bunker, Art. Corps, returned the early part of the week from Cuba, where he went with a detachment of recruits. Lieut. and Mrs. John P. Hasson entertained very delightfully at a dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Allen Smith, others present being Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. Junius C. Gregory, Miss Smith. Mrs. Connell, wife of Lieut. William M. Connell, 7th Cav., was the guest last week of Lieut. and Mrs. George B. Rodney, and left on Tuesday for Fort Riley, where she will join Lieutenant Connell. Mr. Ray Cornish, son of Major Lester W. Cornish, retired, was a visitor last week, the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ely. Mrs. Francisco, sister of Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley, who has been spending a few days in the post with Mrs. Bradley, left early last week for her home in southern Missouri. Lieut. Allen Parker, 26th Inf., left last Thursday for San Francisco with a detachment of recruits for the Presidio.

An interesting game of baseball was played on Tuesday afternoon between the Staff team and the 18th Company, resulting in a victory for the 18th. Score, 18—3.

Lieut. Davis C. Anderson, 6th Inf., arrived last Saturday and relieved Lieut. Wilson G. Heaton, 13th Cav., who will spend a brief leave at his home in lows, before joining his regiment at Fort Myer, Va. Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans entertained at dinner, last Friday evening, Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley, Mrs. Lucas, Lieut. Francis J. McConnell and several St. Louisans. Lieut. Francis J. McConnell and several St. Louisans. Lieut. Francis J. McConnell and several St. Louisans. Lieut. Francis J. McConnell and several in his report, for the excellent condition of the mess, at which more than 600 men are fed at each meal daily.

Major Alfred E. Bradley, Med. Dept., left last Thursday for San Francisco with a detachment of recruits. Lieut. Nelson A. Goodspeed is messing with Capt, William L. Luhn, during Mrs. Goodspeed's absence. Mrs. Goodspeed and

re was a meeting of the Gun Club Saturday afternor present being Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans, Capt. John





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Capt. William L. Luhn, Lieut. John P. Hasson, Mr. of St. Louis, and several others. Lieut. Col. Robert

Evans attended a meeting of the Aero Club in St. Louis Monday. he contractor for the new hospital has established a large p near the post bakery, and quite a number of graders and are engaged in clearing the grounds selected for the

interesting religious meeting was held last Friday evening he Rev. S. E. Ewing, of St. Louis, in the open air, on the back of the Administration building, on the bluff overlook-the Mississippi river, and was largely attended.

apt. and Mrs. Will L. Pyles entertained at a dinner, last arday evening, Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley, Miss Laubach and William L. Luhn. Mrs. Jones and her daughter, of thoma, are visiting Lieut. and Mrs. George B. Rodney. Taylor, of St. Louis, was out this week from town, the tof Capt. G. Soulard Turner. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Allen hand Miss Smith, who have been spending the summer Lieut and Mrs. John P. Hasson, leave next week for Fortight, Wash, where they will visit Lieut. Allen Smith, 3d Inf., of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smith,

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Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 3, 1907.

No more delightful social affair was ever given at Douglas than the reception and hop on the evening of July 29 in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood, who were leaving the regiment and the post. The affair was attended by over a hundred friends from town, as well as by the people of the garrison, and, although a shade of sadness tinged the merriment because of the parting of friends which was imminent, the evening was a most delightful one. The decorations of the hall were all military, two immense garrison flags covering the celling. Around the walls were hung the various regimental flags, Signal Corps and Engineer Corps flags intermingled. Canteens, Signal Corps and Engineer Corps flags intermingled. Canteens, Signal Corps and Engineer Corps flags intermingled. Canteens, and the whole made a most pictureaque arrangement. As the guests were arriving the orchestra played a fine concert program. Col. and Mrs. Lockwood stood to the right of the entrance under a huge regimental flag to receive the guests. They were accompanied by Major and Mrs. Pendleton, Major and Mrs. Purviance. Capt. and Mrs. Wells and Lieut. and Mrs. Burton. At nine o'clock the regimental band filed in and began the much loved "Semper Fidelia," the bugic call being played by eighteen trumpeters. This feature of the music was the signal for the dance to begin, and from then till long past midnight the dancing continued. A buffet supper was served, and punch from one of the big shells brought from the Philippines when the regiments came home three years ago. The officers were all in their white service uniforms, and these, with the beautiful gowns worn by the women, made the scene an unusually brilliant one. The affair was managed by Capt. John E. Woodward and Lieutenant Keleher, the latter having arranged the music and the decorations.

The departure of the 29th Infantry on Aug 1 was an interesting event. The young men of the regiment have already laken away from Sait Lake four of Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 3, 1907. No more delightful social affair was ever given at Douglas

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Denver the past week. Mrs. Frank H. Burton left the first of the week for Oakland, to spend a few days with her brother. Mrs. Alpha T. Easton and her two children were the last of the 29th to leave the post, having gone to-day at noon. They were delayed by the illness of little William, and will join Lieutenant Easton at the Prosidio. Mrs. John E. Woodward and her children and maid will leave Fort Douglas to-morrow for New York, and sail Aug. 10 for a stay of some two years abroad. Capt. and Mrs. Howard R. Perry, who had spent a few days with the Lockwoods, left on the morning of the first with the regiment, going as far with them as Ogden, and then on to their home in Logan.

The Misses Carraway, of Michigan, are guests of Major and Mrs. Purviance. Lieut. and Mrs. Bernard P. Oswalt came on from Fort Duchesne to join the regiment, arriving a day or so before their departure. Mrs. Platt, wife of Capt. William P. Platt, now of Sandý Hook, who is spending the summer with her mother, has gone to Brighton to spend a week with Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert N. Campbell, who are in San Francisco, may go to Manila with the 29th after sailing.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL.

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Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Aug. 5, 1907.

Among the new arrivals last week were Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart and Capt. F. W. Griffin from Fort Hancock, N.J. Lieut. Charles H. Errington, 11th Inf., who has been on duty with the Illinois militia, returned Saturday. He spent two weeks' leave on a yachting trip on the Great Lakes before returning to the post. Capt. Oliver S. Eakridge, 11th Inf., returned Saturday night from Fort Sheridan, where he participated in the department competition.

Capt. H. W. Butner gave a bowling party Wednesday night. The bowlers were Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Tanner, the Misses Taylor, Miss Mason, Miss Fernande, Captains Tanner, Wesh, Yule, Butner, Lieutenant Baker and Mr. Carey. The officers' mess was opened Aug. I in the new bachelors building.

The post baseball team, Captain Tanner as umpire, left Sunday morning for Wheatland, where they played the Wheatland team that afternoon. The Officers' Club moved into quarters No. 32 yesterday. A large number of post people attended Ringling Brothers circus in Cheyenne Saturday afternoon. A severe hailstorm Wednesday afternoon broke many windows and destroyed many trees and gardens. Work has been begun on the new hospital and four gun sheds.

Dr. and Mrs. Wing, Miss Masi, Mr. Masi and Mr. Tucker, all of Colorado Springs, who spent Frontier Days here, returned home on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Wing entertained at dinner in town last Sunday evening, after a trip to Terry's ranch. Two automobiles conveyed the party to the ranch, where they spent the day. The party was Capt. and Mrs. Monair at Fort Riley, returned to the post this morning. Mrs. J. B., Kemper entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Andrew C. Kemper, of Cincinnati.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Aug. 6, 1907.
Capt. L. R. Holbrook, here from Fort Wingate, is the only ne thus far during the target competition at Camp Theodore. Wint who has made a maximum out of a possible fifty at 00 yards. He also enjoys the distinction of having made

o. wint who has made a maximum out of a possible fifty at 500 yards. He also enjoys the distinction of having made the highest score on a skirmisa run. Capt. Celwyn E. Hampton, 21st Inf., one of the range officers, is a son-in-law of ex-Congressman T. M. Paschal, of San Antonio.

Lieut. Fred B. Terrell, 19th Inf., now stationed at El Paso, is at home after an absence of two years in the Philippines, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell. Mrs. DeRosey C. Cabell and Mrs. A. W. Graham were guests at the camp this week.

Brig. Gen. John L. Bullis, U.S.A., retired, formerly chief paymaster of the Army, met with a serious accident on his way to his new residence. As he alighted from a street car he lost his footing and fell; one foot was badly bruised and crushed. Mrs. Charles E. Hay, ir., of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting in Michigan, where she will be the guest of Captain Hay's parents. Mrs. Fleming, wife of Capt. L. J. Fleming, and Mrs. Carey, wife of Capt. E. C. Carey, are visiting friends and relatives in New York and Boston. Miss Constance Clark, of Fort Sam Houston, entertained the Ridding Club.

Mrs. Leroy Bartlett and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Miss Amy Franklin, will visit Capt. Thomas Franklin at West Point. They will later join Lieutenant Bartlett at his new post, Fort Monroe. Miss Florence Eagar Roberts has gone to Sam Francisco, whence she will sail Aug. 5 on the Logan to join Major H. L. Roberts in Manila. She will be greatly missed by her friends in San Annonio. Capt. and Mrs. Arrowsmith have returned after an absence of some time in the East, visiting friends and relatives. They are now preparing for their departure for Manila.

FORT OMAHA.

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Fort Omaha, Neb., Aug. 4, 1907.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Wildman entertained at a large supper party last Sunday in honor of Miss De Cistue, of Omaha.

Companies D and H, Signal Corps, returned Monday from Fort Crook, where they have been for two weeks.

Capt. W. G. Doane, Judge Advocate of the Department, left Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyo., to join a party there and make the trip through Yellowstone Park on horseback. They will be gone about three weeks. Gen. E. S. Godfrey, accompanied by his aide, Lient. Clarence Lininger, arrived at Department Headquarters Tuesday from Fort Riley, temporarily in command of the Department of the Missouri. Capt. and Mrs. Leonard D. Wildman leave about Aug. 7 for Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Wildman leave about Aug. 7 for Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Wildman leave about Aug. 7 for Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Gouncil Bluffs, before leaving for Fort Leavenworth. On Saturday evening last Capt. and Mrs. Wildman were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Tyler, of Omaha, at a dinner party. On Sunday evening Miss Curtis, of Omaha, entertained informally for them. Miss Daisy Doane, eister of Captain Doane, entertained at dinner last Saturday evening at the Country Club, Omaha. Capt. and Mrs. David Stone leave Wednesday to join the 22d Infantry at Monterey, Cal. Captain Stone has been here for the past two years as assistant to the constructing quarter

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aster, and supervised most of the construction work at Fori maha. The post baseball team went to Hooper, Neb., Sunday, but afortunately, rain prevented a game.

FORT BLISS.

Fort Bliss, Tex., Aug. 3, 1907.

The 3d Battalion, 19th Inf., headquarters and band, under command of Col. Joseph F. Huston, arrived in El Paso Aug. 2, after a long and tiresome trip from the island of Mindanao. After a short stop the 3d Battalion proceeded to its station at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, and regimental headquarters and band were at once sent out to this post for station. The regimental headquarters includes Col. Joseph F. Huston, Capt. George W. Helms, regimental adjutant; Capt. Thomas G. Hanson, regimental quartermaster, and Capt. Frederick G. Lawton.

Miss Peggy Edwards, daughter of Lieut. Col. Eaton A. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. John J. Miller, at the post:

Sergeant Frank E. Moulton, late of the 6th Cavalry, died in El Paso the arst of the week and was buried in the post cemetry with full military honors. Chaplain Samuel Smith, 19th Inf., conducted the services.

Major William D. Beach, 15th Cav., and Mrs. Beach, were visitors in El Paso last week.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and Mrs. William P. Screws entertained The 3d Battalion, 19th Inf., headquarters and band, under

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informally one morning this week at bridge whist. Besides the ladies of the garrison a number from El Paso were among the

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY.

Presidio of Monterey, Cal., Aug. 8, 1907. Miss Guilfoyle, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Guil-Miss Guilfoyle, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Guilfoyle, 7th Cav., who returned a few days age, from the Philippines, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Garrard, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Garrard, 15th Cav. They also have another house guest, Miss Nance, of Berkeley, Cal., sinter of Capt. John T. Nance, 9th Cav. The Euchre Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Garrard, the two very dainty and useful prizes going to Miss Pickering and Miss Cartwright.

Miss Betty Reynolds, daughter of Col. Alfred Reynolds, 22d Int., is visiting her cousins Lieut. and Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, and incidently renewing old acquaintance with many of the 20th, Colonel Reynolds having formerly been with the 20th for several years. Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. C. C. Smith, is visiting friends in San Francisco. Lieut. and Mrs. Dalton are enjoying a few days leave in San Francisco. Major and Mrs. Pickering have as their house guest Miss Bacon, of San Francisco.

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for several years. Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. C. C. Smith, is visiting friends in San Francisco. Lieut. and Mrs. Dalton are enjoying a few days' leave in San Francisco. Major and Mrs. Pickering have as their house guest Miss Bacon, of San Francisco.

One of the charming affairs of the week was a luncheon given on Wednesday by Mrs. Truman W. Carrithers at Hotel Del Monte in compliment to her sister. Miss Carrithers, who is to be married Friday evening, and her eight bridssmaids, the Misses Garrard, Guilfoyle. Nance, Alford, Pickering, Cartwright, and Mrs. Cornthwsite. The table was beautiful with white fairy bells and the place cards were hearts, artistically decorated with cupids. Mrs. Edwin C. Long accompanied Captain Long here and will remain until the closing of the rifle competition. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Bridge Club Monday, meeting at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Pickering was hostess and Mrs. Estes and Captain Weber were the lucky winners of a very handsome jardiniere and stein. Major and Mrs. Keefer entertained at dinner Wednesday evening a number of their friends among the target competitors. Miss Small, of San Francisco, is the guest of here sister, Mrs. Pisher. Lieutenant Fisher is attending the Muskerry School. Mr. and Miss Graves, after a very pleasant risit with their brother, Captain Graves, will leave on Saturday for their home in Toxas. Capt. and Mrs. Webster ontertained informally at dinner Friday evening. Among those present were Capt. J. J. Bradley and Capt. E. L. Batts, who are here sitending the competition. The Friday evening hop was unusually Pickarant, the many visiting young ladies and the officers here for the competition adding much to the pleasure of the evening. Most of the post people went to Pacific Grove Saturday ovening to view the closing entertainment of the Chattauqua—the grand gala night and feast of lanterns. There were red and blue fire, rockets, music by the 20th Infantry band, and five thousand Japanese lanterns, lining the streets, parks and

Graham, West, La Motte, Fisher, Burleigh, and Captain Davidson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dalton entertained a number of their
friends with a bowling party at Hotel Del Monte; those present
were Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Cornthwaite, the Misses Pickering, Cartwright and Lieutenants Graham, West and McCammon. The smoker given Wednesday evening at the club, by
the officers of the Presidio to the officers here for the competition, was well strended. Bridge and pool were played, and a
Dutch supper was served.

Lieut. and Mrs. Phillips will shoot; later he and Mrs.
Phillips will apend some time visiting relatives in the East,
Mrs. Cornthwaite, sister of Mrs. Graves, while in the city for
a few davs was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by
Mrs. S. P. Adams, wife of Captain Adams, 14th Cav., at the
Presidio. Mrs. Pullem, of Pacific Grove, was hostess at a very
pretty dinner given at Del Monte in honor of her sisters, Mrs.
Graham, wife of Lieutenant Graham, 20th Laf., and Mrs.
Graham, wife of Lieutenant Graham, 20th Laf., and Mrs.
Graham, Lieutenants Green, McCammon, Graham, West and
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Pruyn. The competition was completed yesterday morning, Thursday. In the afternoon a parade of the troops was held during which Col. M. P. Maus pinned the medals upon the winners. It was expected that General Funston would be present to present the medals, but he was detained on account of the illness of Mrs. Funston. The troop presented a fine appearance on parade. There were two battalions of the 20th Infantry and the 20th Infantry band. Corpl. Chester Kinshall, of Os. B. 32d Ind., made an aggregate of 545 points for the four days' shooting. The lowest

record of the fourteen enlisted men who will comprise the

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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TRAVEL.—It has been decided by the Comptroller of the Treasury that the whole of the travel involved, when an officer proceeds from Canton, China, to Seattle, Wash, via Hong Kong and San Francisco, is travel abroad within the meaning of the mileage law, although that portion of the travel between San Francisco and Seattle is literally within the United States; actual expenses only can be allowed for such a journey.

J. G.—We have not heard of any such organization as the Society of the Moro wars.

INQUIRER asks: If a man receives twenty per centum pay from April, 1898, until March, 1901, even though he has not been out of the States all this time, does this time count double? Answer: From April, 1898, until May 26, 1900, a soldier was entitled to twenty per cent. increase, even though not serving outside the United States, but such service does not count double.

HIRAM asks: I enlisted on April 16, 1907, and have three years previous service, discharged with character "excellent."

As my service is not continuous, can I purchase my discharge from the Army immediately, or must I complete the present year I am serving in Answer: You can purchase your discharge immediately.

your discharge immediately.

E. W. R. asks: Whether the Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision on the question of officers' families traveling on troop trains being carried at the same contract rate that is made for officers and men? Answer: The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that if railroads gave a special rate to families of officers the same special rate must be, under the new rate law, given to every-

J. L. H. asks: I qualified as second class gunner in Coast Artillery, May, 1906. After the Artillery Bill passed I was rated as gun pointer March 9, 1907. I received gun pointer's pay the remainder of March and all the month of April, 1907. During the month of May, 1907, I qualified as first class gunner and the remark was entered in pay roll to that effect. When I received my pay for the month of May I received %3.50 less than what I would have received if I had drawn gun pointer's pay all the month. I qualified May 16, 1907, so I only received gun pointer's pay from the date of qualification as first class gunner. Am I entitled to pay as a gun pointer from May I to May 16, 1907? Answer: You were correctly paid, and you were not entitled to a gun pointer's pay May I to 16, 1907, as you were not a first class gunner.

CURTIS.—Born at Washington, D.C., Aug. 8, 1907, to the wife of Capt. L. A. Curtis, 22d U.S. Inf., a son. Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. William T. Kent, of the Inspector General's Department.

eral's Department.

ELMENDORF.—Born at Spokane, Wash., June 17, 1907. to the wife of Mr. Frederic E. Elmendorf, a daughter, Naomi Mary, granddaughter of Capt. W. N. Hughes, U.S.A., retired. FREEMAN.—Born at Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 2, 1907, a son, to the wife of P.A. Surg. George F. Freeman, U.S.N.; and daughter of Gen. H. B. Carrington, U.S.A., retired. WEST.—Born to the wife of Lieut. Emory S. West, 7th U.S. Cav., Aug. 4, 1907, a daughter, at Indianola, Iowa. WINRAM.—Born to the wife of Lieut. S. B. Winram, U.S. R.C.S., a son, at Detroit, Mich., July 30, 1907.

MARRIED.

BARKER—FRITCHE.—At Seattle, Wash., July 22, 1907,
Capt. John W. Barker, 3d U.S. Inf., and Mademoiselle Mathilde
Marie Fritche.

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LAIRD—SHAW.—At Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6, 1907, at the home of Lieut. Comdr. Charles Pierson Shaw, U.S.N., 54 Westover avenue, Ruth Emery, daughter of Mrs. Shaw, to Ensign Horace Christopher Laird, U.S.N.

LYNCH—PORTER.—At Mankato, Minn., July 29, 1907, Capt. James A. Lynch, 28th U.S. Int., and Miss Harriet M. Porter, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Porter, of that city.

MASON—NOEL.—At Tacoma, Wash., June 17, 1907, Mr. Thomas W. Mason and Miss Anita Noel, daughter of former Lieut. Condr. Jacob E. Noel, U.S.N., and niece of Comdr. York Noel, U.S.N.

STARK—WHEATON.—At Lake Carey, Pa., July 24, 1907, Ensign Harold Raynsford Stark, and Miss Katharine Adele Rhoads Wheaton.

Rhoads Wheaton.

TOMPKINS—GOODE.—At Des Moines, Iowa, July 30, 1207, Lieut. Edmond R. Tompkins, 11th U.S. Cav., and Mrs. Mary Mills Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody Mills.

WADE—CLARK.—At St. Louis, Mo., July 25, 1907, Rob-ert Buchanan Wade, son of the late R. B. Wade, formerly a captain in the U.S.A., and Miss Clara Louise Clark.

DIED

ENDICOTT.—Died in Colorado July 27, 1907, John Endicott, son of Civil Engr. Mordecai T. Endicott, U.S.N., retired. PADDOCK.—Died at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7, 1907, Lieut. James V. S. Paddock, U.S.A., retired.

SLAMM.—Died at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3, 1907, Capt. Jeffer-on A. Slamm, U.S.R.C.S., retired.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Seventy members of the New York National Guard competed at Creedmoor Aug. 8 and 7 for places on the team to represent the state in the national team match at Camp Perry, Ohio, which commences Aug. 28. The shooting was under the direction of Col. N. B. Thurston, and at its conclusion it was which commences Aug. 26. The shooting was under the direction of Col. N. B. Thurston, and at its conclusion it was found that no less than six out of the twelve men that won places on the team were from the 12th Regiment. The 74th Regiment has three representatives, the 7th two, and the 69th one. The leader in the shooting was 1st Sergt. Charles M. Smith, of Co. B, of the 12th, well known as one of the most reliable shots that ever hit a bull's eye. The names of the twelve men selected to compose the team proper, with aggregate scores in order of merit are as follows: 1st Sergt. C. M. Smith, 12th Regiment, 30t; Sergt. F. J. Loughlin, 12th Regiment, 283; Sergt. Robert Meier, 12th Regiment, 283; Pvt. George Donovan, 12th Regiment, 276; Loughlin, 12th Regiment, 278; Lieut. D. J. Cadotte, 74th regiment, 277; Sergt. F. F. Burger, 12th Regiment, 276; Capt. A. Kemp, 74th Regiment, 276; Sergt. J. F. Dowling, 12th Regiment, 275; Sergt. F. K. Dut. The Regiment, 276; Toran, 69th Regiment, 275; and Sergt. F. X. O'Connor, 7th Regiment, 274. The alternates are Lieut. H. E. Crall, 7th Regiment, and Lieuts. F. C. Moore and J. T. Westermann, 7ist Regiment. The team captain is Col. N. B. Thurston, who will be assisted by Capt. W. H. Palmer, 7th Regiment, as range officer and adjutant; Ord. Sergt. G. H. Doyle, 71st Regiment, as coach, and Copt. E. A. Wells, 71st Regiment, as specier.

The U.S. sloop Pertansouth, in use by the New Jersey Naval Militis, returned to Hoboken, N.J., Aug. 3, after a craise of two weeks. The ship's company consisted of 170 men, including officers, and was in command of Comdr. Edward Peters.

Col. James Rush Lincoln, 55th Inf., and Col. Frank W. Bishop, 55th Inf., Iowa National Guard, were on July 22 last relieved from command of their regiments in order that they may prepare for assuming command of the oppesing forcess the maneuvers, Aug. 5, 1907, and will resume command of their regiments as the close of the maneuvers, Aug. 12.

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Admirals' Hill

Lieut. Col. E. R. Bennett was directed to command the 55th Infantry, and Lieut. Col. E. E. Lambert the 54th Infantry. Major Henry Kirby, 18th U.S. Inf., was assigned to duty as chief of staff to C.O. of the Brown army and Major Richard M. Blatchford, 11th U.S. Inf., to duty as chief of staff to C.O. of the Brown army and Major Richard M. Blatchford, 11th U.S. Inf., to duty as chief of staff to C.O. of the Blue army.

The following officers and enlisted men of the Michigan National Guard will constitute the team to represent the state in the National Match at Camp Perry, Ohio, commencing Aug. 26, 1907, viz.: Major George B. McCaughna, 3d Inf.; Major Harry B. Britton, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Albert C. Wilson, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Albert C. Wilson, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Albert C. Wilson, 1st Inf.; Sergt. Albert B. Newton, 2d Inf.; Sergt. Nail P. Gerdy, 2d Inf.; Corpl. Fred Hauser, 1st Inf.; Corpl. William Conboy, 3d Inf.; Corpl. Ferd Hauser, 1st Inf.; Pvt. Louis Parmely, 2d Inf. Alternates—Sergt. Jesse D. Meads, Engr.; Sergt. Cornad G. Lucas, 1st Inf.; Sergt. Henry R. McDuff, Sergt. Edward Lamphere, 2d Inf.; team spotter, Capt. William B. Kalmbach, 2d Inf.; range officer, Major John L. Boer.

Capt. Patrick J. Maguire, of Co. F, 69th N.Y., who was captain of the regimental rifle team at the annual matches at Creedmoor, a few days since, was so pleased with the excellent work of the team, that he entertained it and the field officers at dinner on the night of Aug. 6. Remarks befitting the occasion were made by Colonel Duff, Lieutenant Colonel Enued, Captain Maguire, when he was presented with a beautiful watch fob. This represented on one side a gold target, with an emerald bull's eye, while several diamonds to represent shots were in close proximity to the bull's eye. On the reverse side of the fob was the inscription, and the coat of arms of the State.

Upon the invitation of Col. Edward Duffy, 69th N.Y., Hos. P. F. McGowan, president of the Board of Aldermen, will re-

P. F. McGowan, president of the Board of Aldermen, will review the 69th upon the occasion of the field exercises and sham battle at Celtic Park, Long Island, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14.

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At present the field music of the New York National Guard is only allowed two non-comeissioned officers, and this it is claimed by the several drum majors is far from sufficient. It is now advocated that the field music of organizations be allowed at least eight non-commissioned officers. In a corps say of forty men, with only two non-coms., it is badly handicapped, it is claimed, especially in case of the absence of one or both of the non-coms. now allowed. Then again it is pointed out, with only two non-coms, there is no promotion for the men to look forward to. On the whole the drum majors are unanimous in their opinion that more efficient service could be rendered with additional non-coms.

Major General Roe's headquarters, N.G.N.Y., in an official report to the War Department by the officer of the Army detailed to make the annual inspection of organizations of the National Guard, is thus referred to. "These officers are gentlemen of excellent character and position. Well versed in their duties; ambitious, zelaous, and efficient. They would render excellent service under any domestic emergencies. Their efficiency and zeal is a matter of personal knowledge."

The first competition for the Governors Champion Marksman's Match for officers and men of the New Jorsey National Guard, was shot at Sea Girl, N.J., Aug. 2. Distances, 200, 300, and 500 yards. Two sighting shots are allowed, which must be taken. The result was as follows:

200	300	500	
Yds		Yds.	Total.
Major Martin, 2d Regiment 4!		50	137
Major Price, 3d Regiment 42	46	47	135
Sergeant Pfeil, 3d Regiment 42	43	47	132
Sergeant Williams, 2d Troop 42	45	44	131
Private Minervini, 4th Regiment 41	44	45	130
Captain Rice, 1st Regiment 45		48	129
Lieutenant Baker, 4th Regiment 42		43	129
Lieutenant Silvester, 2d Regiment 41	41	47	129
Sergeant Dabb, 2d Regiment 40	43	44	127
Pvt. Owen Smith, 4th Regiment 4:		44	125
The concluding competition will be ab-	A	0.1	

The concluding competition will be shot on Aug. 31.

The following officers and enlised men of the Connec National Guard have been zelected to represent the Star Connecticut in the National Match at Camp Perry, and will report for duty to Major Ebenezer Hill, jr., and will report for duty to Major Ebenezer Hill, jr., and will report for duty to Major Ebenezer Hill, jr., and report for duty to Major Ebenezer Hill, jr., and report for the state of the state

Inf.: Corpl. George M. Noland, Co. M., 2d Inf.

The Nebraska National Guard will go into camp of instruction near Lincoln, on Monday, Aug. 12, 1907, remaining until
Aug. 17. The 1st Regiment Infantry, and Battery A, will
camp near Capital Beach, one and one-half miles west of Lincola, the camp to be under the command of Col. Joseph A.
Storch, 1st Inf. The 2d Regiment Infantry, and the Hasting
Rifles, will camp in Epworth Park, two and one-half miles
southwest of Lincoln, the camp to be under the command of
Col. John C. Hartigan, 2d Inf. The Signal Corps and Hospital
Corps will camp on West "A" street, at a point midway between
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CREEDMOOR MATCHES

The annual matches of the New York National Guard were held at Creedmoor on Aug. 1, 2 and 3, under the direction of Col. N. B. Thurston, I.S.A.P., assisted by Major W. M. Kirby, I.S.A.P.

I.S.A.P.

The two principal team matches, the State and the Major Generals, were won by the 7th Regiment team. In the former match the team from the 7th Regiment was 21 points ahead of the record made by the 74th Regiment, the winner of the match last year, and in the latter match it made 186 points less than it did last year, when it won the Major General's Match. The 7th has thus far won every contest for the last named tropby.

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The tam from the 12th, which was second in the State Match, made 66 points to the better of its last year's score, when it stood fourth. All the teams bettered their score of last year except the 9th Regiment and Squadron A. The team from the 66th Regiment, which stood sixth among the thirteen teams in the State Match, is deserving of special credit. It has not the advantages of an armory rifle range, as all the other organizations have, to help increase the interest in shooting and developing shots.

Squadron A wen the Headquarters Match, increasing its score 26 points over last year's score. The 71st Regiment won the 1st Brigade Match, with an increase of 64 points over its score of last year, when it also won the match. The 23d Regiment team, which won the 2d Brigade Match, also increased its score 64 points over last year.

In the contest for the Governor's Cup, Capt. Robert Byars, of the 71st Regiment, was the winner from a field of 114 contestants. The Adjutant General's Trophy this year was won by the 74th Regiment, of Buffalo, with a score of 7 points less than made last year by the 47th Regiment team when it won. As usual the 2d Naval Battalion won the Naval Militia Trophy and increased its score 17 points over last year without being pushed. The following is a summary of the shooting:

State Match.

State Match.

Teams of twelve, seven shots per man at 800 and 1,000 yards, and one skirmish run from 700 to 200 yards, twenty shots at silhoutte target. Best record, under old conditions, 1,051 points out of a possible 1,200, made by the 12th Regiment in 1897. The match was won this year by the 7th Regiment with a score of 1,321 points, which is the highest on record under the present conditions of the match. Thirteen teams competed for honors under fine weather conditions, and it was a hard fight between the 7th and the 12th. At the finish of the 800 yard range the 12th was in the lead with 20 points to spare, with the 7th second, and the 71st team third, 12 points behind the 7th. At the 1,000 yards the 7th Regiment made big gains, scoring 297, the 12th team making only 279. Only 2 points now separated the two leams for the last stage of, the shoot. The firing on the skirmish runs between the two leaders was close and the 7th team finished 5 points ahead and won the match by 3 points. The 12th team was second. The scores in order of merit are as follows:

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7th	Regiment	Team.

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1st Sergt. F. X. O'Connor 30	25	64	119
Pvt. J. D. Thees	26	59	116
Pvt. D. C. Meyer	22	61	114
Sergt. F. P. Fowler 30	23	55	108
Lieut. J. A. Le Boutillier 29	28	54	111
Sergt. W. H. Evans 19	16	51	86
Corpl. J. R. MacGuffie 21	27	65	116
Sergt. J. Milliman 29	26	59	114
Pvt. C. E. Lounsdale 32	22	44	98
Pvt. O. B. Beach, jr 29	28	56	113
Pvt. H. E. Crall	33	50	114
Knust 21	21	70	112
Team total	297	691	1,321
12th Regiment.			
Lienterant Crockett 22	24	20	66
Sergeant Smith	21	41	89
Sergeant Meier 32	18	77	127
Private Knockenhauer 24		40	84
Sergeant Fennell	29	81	132
Sergeant Dowling 32		60	114
Private Van Heusen 34		64	118
Sergeant Fields	23	51	108
Private Donovan 32		67	123
Sergeant Berger 31		78	131
Sergeant Loughlin 31		55	115
Corporal Newell		52	111
Total353		686	1,318
71st Regiment	281	675	1,277
74th Regiment		681	1,224
23d Regiment	279	637	1,203
69th Regiment302	254	490	1,046
22d Regiment	232	525	1,032
2d Naval Battalion	211	492	1,004
Squadron A	3 206	465	987
10th Regiment		430	949
9th Regiment		399	950
8th Battalion 196		343	746
47th Regiment	166	*	402
"Did not skirmish. The match was	won las	t year	by the
74th Regiment on a score of 1,300 poi	nts.		

Major General's Match.

The conditions of the Major General's Match were teams of fitteen enlisted men, twenty shots per man, rapid fire, any position, six halts, or five runs, as follows: 600 and 500

yards, two shots each; 400 and 350 yards, three shots each; 300 and 200 yards, five shots each; time allowance at each range, thirty seconds. This was the seventh contest held for this prize, which was won this year by the team from the 7th Regiment on a score of 822 points, beating the second team, that from the 12th, 115 points. The scores of the winners, and the other competing teams follow:

7th Regiment Team.

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Sergt. F. X. O'Connor																				67
W. Herman				-											_					60
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1st Brigade Match.

Best score on record under the old conditions of teams of twelve, five shots per man at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards is 1,035 points, made by the 7th Regiment team in 1896. Teams of twelve men, seven shots per man at 200 yards standing; seven shots prone at 600 yards; ten shots rapid fire, standing at 200 yards, twenty seconds for each five shots. The team of the 71st Regiment won the match on a score of 1,237 points, defeating the 12th Regiment 69 points, and the 7th Regiment team 83 points. In this match Capt. G. W. Corwin, of the 71st, at the 600-yd. slow fire target, made the unusual score of 35 out of a possible 35. The scores follow:

71st Regiment Team.

Yards— 200 200 600

	Yards— Fire—	Slow	200 Rapid	600 Slow	
Capt. A. E. Wells		30	41	30	101
Major E. B. Bruch		31	39	83	103
Hosp. Sergt. C. B. Spear.		30	48	33	111
H. B. Frisbie		29	49	30	108
Sergt. E. R. Potter		29	46	26	101
1st Sergt. A. S. Corbett		27	45	28	100
Sergt. G. H. Doyle		29	48	31	108
Lieut. J. T. Westermann.		31	45	31	107
Capt. G. W. Corwin		27	43	35	105
Lieut. J. F. Jenkins.		27	38	23	88
Lieut. F. C. Moore		29	47	30	106
Lieut. L. W. Thompsan		24	48	27	99
Total		343	537	357	1,237
12th Regiment		341	475	352	1.168
7th Regiment			486	333	1.154
69th Regiment		. 310	451	320	1,081
9th Regiment		318	425	299	1,042
8th Battalion		202	448	247	987
Last year the 71st Regi	ment sco	red 1,1	73 point	s in	winning

2d Brigade Contest.

Conditions same as 1st Brigade.

In the 2d Brigade Match the honors went to the 22d Regiment team. Only three teams entered in this contest, and the scores follow:

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Squadron A.		
Corpl. W. MacNaughton	26 42 2	7 95
Corpl. F. W. Winstead	26 39 2	9 94
Pvt. T. Le Boutillier	30 42 2	9 104
Corpl. H. C. Smith	25 43 2	3 91
Corpl. R. S. Salter	28 40 2	32 96
Pvt. H. C. Larkin	29 39 2	1 89
Lieut. R. H. Sayre	25 39 1	15 79
Pvt. L. B. Smith	22 34 2	9 85
Pvt. G. Gallatin	28 39 2	27 91
F. L. Truyn	30 43	2 75
I. D. Merriman	26 21 2	29 96
R. Nichols	26 41 2	27 94
Total		1.089
By handicap		
Grand total		1.101
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22d Regiment 328 442 315 1,085 13th Regiment 325 408 341 1,074 1st Co., Signal Corps 330 394 268 992 Squadron A won the match last year with a score of 1,075 points.

points.

Adjutant General's Match.

For a trophy presented by Major Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin, formerly A.G. of New York. Teams of three men, seven shots per man at 300, 600 and 1,000 yards. This match was won after a close contest by the 74th Regiment team on a score of 241 points. Two teams were tied for second place, with a score of 238. They represented the Headquarters of the 71st Regiment and the Headquarters of the 12th Regiment, whose positions were fixed in the order named by taking into account the relative merit of the scores made at the higher ranges.

Adjutant General's Match.

74th Regiment T	eam.			
Ord. Sergt. W. F. Leushner	29		Yds. 19	Tota
Capt. D. W. Barmon Lieut. E. L. Dominick		30	27	8
Total				.24
Headquarters team, 71st Regiment	75	90	73	23
Headquarters team, 12th Regiment	72	96	70	23
Headquarters team, 23d Regiment	69	,90	74	23
Co. H. 3d Regiment		87	66	28
Co. A. 22d Regiment		89	67	22
Co. B. 69th Regiment	64	90	74	22
Co. H. 74th Regiment	76	89	61	22
Co. B. 71st Regiment	77	81	66	22
Co. D. 12th Regiment	71	89	64	22
Co. B. 7th Regiment		84	71	22
Co. F, 74th Regiment		88	59	22

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Co.	Н,	22d	Regiment	77	79	66	222
Co.	В,	12th	Regiment	70	88	64	222
Co.	В,	71st	Regiment	77	84	61	222
Co.	G,	12th	Regiment	73	90	59	222
Co.	C,	12th	Regiment	70	70	79	219
Co.	E,	7th	Regiment	82	89	48	219
Hea	dqu	arters	team, 14th Regiment	76	86	55	217
Co.	I,	23d	Regiment	70	87	58	215
Hea	dqu	arters	team, 9th Regiment	70	85	59	214
Co.	I,	10th	Regiment	69	79	61	209
Hes	dqu	arters	team, 22d Regiment	65	89	51	205
Co.	E,	69th	Regiment	70	67	64	201
Her	dqu	arters	team, 10th Regiment	59	80	56	198
Hea	dqu	arters	team, 47th Regiment	54	79	61	194
He	dqu	arters	team, 69th Regiment	71	76	45	192
Co.	K,	69th	Regiment	65	88	39	192
			Regiment		74	49	111
7	he	match	was won last year by	the	47th B	tegiment	team

Governor's Cup Match.

Governor's Cup Match.

The Governor's Cup Match is a skirmish run at 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards, firing at command of bugle. The record score in this match is held by Sergt. Z. V. Dixon, of Co. K., 13th Regt., who, in 1905, made the score of 100 out of a possible 100. The match this year was won by Capt. Robert Byars, 71st Regt., Seaman A. Mitchell, of the 2d Naval Batchion, being a close second. The weather conditions for the competition could hardly have been better. There were 114 contestants. The scores amounting to 74 points or more follow:

Captain Byars, 71st Regiment 86
Private Mitchell, 2d Naval Battalion 85
Private Heitmuller, 9th Regiment 82
Lieutenant Johnson, 22d Regiment 86
Private Donovan, 12th Regiment 80
Private Weiners, 7th Regiment 80
Corporal Newell, 12th Regiment
1st Sergt, Clarke, 10th Regiment 77
Private Wenseman, 9th Regiment 77
Captain Kemp, 74th Regiment 76
Chief G. M. Free, 2d Naval Battalion 70
1st Sergeant Smith, 12th Regiment 76
Hosp, Corps, Private Spies, 71st Regiment 7:
Sergeant Whitlock, 23d Regiment 76
Sergeant Kream, 7th Regiment 74
Sergeant Meier, 12th Regiment 74
Private Stephens, 7th Regiment 7
The match was won last year by Corpl. F. C. Moore, 74th
Regiment, on a score of 94 points.

NORTHERN RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITION.

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In the Northern rifle competition, concluded at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 1, there were 115 enlisted men, sixteen officers and seven distinguished marksmen shooting. The best score among the officers was made by 1st Lieut. Kerwin T. Smith, 6th Inf., who made an aggregate of 784 points. Corpl. Gasham F. Hunt, 18th Inf., was high man among the enlisted men with 773 points, and among the distinguished marksmen, Sergt. William F. Potts, 4th Inf., with 751 points, was on top.

The officers officiating at the competition were the following: Officer in charge: Major Arthur C. Ducat. 7th Inf.

Chief Range Officer: Capt. Frederic D. Evans, 18th Inf., Adjutant and Statistical Officer: Capt. John L. De Witt, 20th Inf.

Q.M. and O.O.: 1st Lieut. William B. Gracie, 27th Inf. Range Officers: Capt. William F. Grote, 18th Inf.; Capt. James A. Hutton, 27th Inf.; Capt. Herbert J. Brees, 1st Cav.: 1st Lieuts. George R. Armstrong, 6th Inf., William G. Fleischhauer, 6th Inf., George W. England, 6th Inf., George F. Bailey, 2d Cav., Walter E. Gunster, 18th Inf., Wylie T. Conway, 6th Inf., George W. England, 6th Inf., George F. Bailey, 18th Inf., 2d Lieuts. Albert B. Hatfield, 18th Inf., Robert B. Hewitt, 4th Inf., William F. L. Simpson, 6th Inf., William R. Scott, 7th Inf., Harry Hawley, 6th Inf., William R. McCleary, 18th Inf., Martyn H. Shute, 11th Inf., George H. Paine, 7th Inf.

Below we give the scores of the officers and distinguished marksmen, and the first twenty-five among the enlisted men competitors. The prizes which go to the enlisted men are two gold medals, six silver medals and fifteen bronze medals.

Name.	Total.	Order.
Corpl. J. C. May, L. Engrs., B.M	726	12
2d Lieut, James M. Mars, 2d Cav., B.M	713	16
Corpl. G. W. Chatham, M, Engrs.,	.700	24
Pvt. John J. Dannon, H. Sig. Corps		111
1st Lieut, Frank T. McNarney, 6th Cav., B.M	716	15.
1st Sergt. James H. Washburn, B. 2d Cav., B.M	713	16
1st Lieut. William M. Cooley, 6th Cav		73
Capt. Charles W. Farber, 8th Cav., S.M		6
1st Lieut. Lawrence S. Carson, 8th Cav		50
2d Lieut. William W. West, 18th Cav		39
1st Lieut. Clarence H. Farnham, 4th Inf., B.M		10
2d Lieut. William S. Weeks, 4th Inf., S.M		4
1st Lieut. Kirwin T. Smith, 6th Inf., G.M	. 784	.1
Sergt. Joseph K. Zawadzki, L. 6th Cav., S.M		7
1st Lieut. Henry G. Stahl, 6th Inf	. 659	50
1st Sergt. Christen Dissing, B, 8th Cav., S.M		4
Capt. Thomas M. Anderson, jr., 7th Inf	. 685	85
Capt. Charles D. Roberts, 7th Inf		54
Capt. Oliver S. Eskridge, 11th Inf		72
Sergt. George A. Thorsby, I, 8th Cav., B.M		13
Sergt. Frank Dapkus. L. 8th Cav., B.M		1 15
1st Lieut. James G. Tavlor, 18th Inf		45
Corpl. Emil D. Rutter, M, 8th Cav., B.M	. 734	10

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1st Lieut. William A. Alfonte, 18th Inf., B.M 736	10
Major James A. Goodin, 7th Inf., D.M 582	97
Sergt. John Mulligan, D. 13th Cav., B.M., 704	22
Capt. Benjamin A. Poore, 6th Inf., D.M., 723	13
Capt. Fine W. Smith, 4th Inf., D.M 696	27
Sergt. Willis T. Hawkins, C, 4th Inf., G.M 772	2
1st Sergt. Thomas Hinton, I, Engrs., D.M 705	22
Corpl. Eugene F. Hedrick, F. 4th Inf., B.M 709	19
Sergt, William F. Potts, M. 4th Inf., D.M 751	1 4
1st Sergt. R. W. B. Happer, K. 4th Inf., B.M 711	17
1st Sergt, J. H. Vanscoike, F, 7th Inf., D.M 724	13
Corpl. James W. Bunyard, A. 6th Inf 698	25
1st Sergt, John E. Recob, G. 7th Inf., D.M 691	33
Corpl. John G. Speck, D. 6th Inf., B.M 707	20
Sergt, Harry Wollam, K. 6th Inf., B.M 709	18
1st Sergt, Jack Doublin, L, 6th Inf., B.M 706	21
Sergt. James Christian, C, 7th Inf., S.M 745	5
Sergt. Stanley Wagner, G, 7th Inf 701	23
Mus. Albert E. Harrow, M, 11th Inf., B,M 730	11
Corpl. Gasham F. Hunt, C. 18th Inf., G.M 773	1
1st Sergt. O. A. Iversen, D. 18th Inf., S.M 738	8
Art. H. C. Gardner, G. 18th Inf., S.M 743	6
Mus. H. F. Hicks, M, 18th Inf., B.M 718	14
Corpl. Samuel L. Hall, L. 27th Inf., S.M 762	3
Sergt. William C. Cox, M, 27th Inf., B.M 738	9
Capt. Robert R. Raymond, Engrs., S.M 741	7
Sergt. William P. Neville, C, 26th Inf., D.M 698	25
G.M., means gold medal; S.M., silver, and B.M.,	
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PACIFIC RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITION.

The four days of record shooting in the Pacific rifle competition at the Presidio of Monterey, was concluded on Aug. 1, with Corpl. Chester Kimball, Co. B, 22d Inf., top man, with an aggregate score of 848 points among the ninety-one competitors. Second Lieut. Arthur G. Fisher, 11th Car, made second best score, 819 points, and 1st Lieut. William B. Wallace, 20th Inf., was third in order of merit with 813 points. The following officers officiated at the shooting: Officer in Charge: Col. Joseph Garrard, 15th Cav. Statistical and Ordnance Officer: Capt. Frederick G. Stritzinger, 3r., 22d Inf. Assistants: 2d Lieut. Norman I. Davis 14th Cav., and 2d Lieut. Oscar Westover, 14th Inf. Chief Range Officer, Capt. Charles C. Smith, 20th Inf. Range Officer, Ist Lieuts. Edward W. Terry, 22d Inf., Solomon B. West, 22d Inf., Robert J. Binford, 20th Inf., and William F. C. Jepson, 14th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Dean Halford, 22d Inf.; John McE. Prayn, 14th Inf., John J. Burleigh, 22d Inf., Martin C. Wise, 20th Inf., Clifford C. Early, 20th Inf., Lonis A. Kunzig, 3d Inf., Paul H. Clark, 3d Inf., John P. Adama, 22d Inf.

W give below the scores of the officers, and of the first twenty-five of the enlisted competitors, and the distinguished marksmen.

	Agg. for Four Days.	rder for	ourth Day.
Officers—	AF	0	F4 *
Capt. John J. Bradley, J.A	732		11
	648		43
2d Lieut. Arthur G. Fisher, 14th Cav	819		2
2d Lieut, Bruce L. Burch, 14th Cav	737		10
Capt. Edward L. Butta, 3d Inf.	621		54
2d Lieut, George W. Ewell, 3d Inf	726		13
1st Lieut. James G. Hannah, 10th Inf	684		25
2d Lieut, John B. De Lancey, 10th Inf	760		6
1st Lieut. Clarence K. La Motte, 14th Inf	730		12
2d Lieut. Oscar Westover, 14th Inf	739		10
2d Lieut, Austin M. Pardee, 20th Inf	772		4
2d Lieut Rust W Phillips 20th Inf	780		3
2d Lieut. Burt W. Phillips, 20th Inf	744		9
2d Lieut. E. L. Bull, 22d Inf	686		24
2d Lieut, E. L. Dun, 22d Int.	667		32
1st Lieut. Felix W. Motlow, Coast Art.,	001		32
Enlisted Competitors—			
Sergt. Walter F. Vrooman, 14th Cav	715		15
Sergt. Charles Barr, 14th Cav	743		9
Sergt. Fred D. Leach, 14th Cav	725		13
Pvt. Nicholas E. Thornton, 14th Cav	719		14
Sergt, Frank Brezina, 14th Cav	773		3
Pvt. Claude E. Lewis, 14th Cav			- 4
Pvt. Axel Hakala, 3d Inf		14	
Cont Otto Versingles 2d Inf	603		20
Corpl. Otto Kaminsky, 8d Inf	746		8
Sergt. Charles H. Miller, 3d Inf	766	11.6	5
Corpl. Henry R. Kimberling, 14th Inf	712		
Corpl. Albert G. Klebe, 10th Inf	759		11
Sergt. Albert Hayes, 14th Inf			6
Sergt. Edward A. Claycomb, 14th Inf	708	*.	17
Sergt. Major Harry R. Lee, 20th Inf	728	15.4	12
1st Sergt. David J. Smalakies, 20th Inf	679		25
Pvt. Louis Lafitte, 20th Inf	686	2	
Pvt. David B. Strauss, 20th Inf	696	- 12	18
Carpi. John W. Lennon, 20th Inf	786	- 3	10
Bat. Sergt. Major Frank A. Hefner, 22d Inf	688		22
Corpl. Chester Kimball, 23d Inf	848		1
Sergt. Ira B. Waite, 22d Inf	688		23
Sergt. Ernest McEachin, 22d Inf	792		2
1st Sergt. Harry F. Chinner, 22d Inf	689		21
Corpl. George H. Craig, 22d Inf	746		7
Distinguished Marksmen-			10
Capt. Armand I. Lasseigne, 14th Inf	710		
Capt. Armand I. Lasserighe, 14th Int.	919		9
1st Lieut. William B. Wallace, 20th Inf	605		95
Post OM Court William I Spanish 20th Int	649		49
Post Q.M. Sergt. William J. Spencer, 20th Inf	040		49
Mus. William O. Carroll, 20th Inf	045		
Pvt. Jacob Faulkrod, 20th Inf	132		11
*Authorised Medals-Fourteen. Order for office			
tinguished marksmen indicates relative standing we competitors.	ith (MIN.	red

STATIONS OF THE ARMY.

Philippines Division—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A. Major Gen. John F. Weston ordered to command. Hqrs., Manila, P.I. Department of Luzon—Major Gen. John F. Weston, U.S.A. Hqrs., Manila, P.I. Department of the Visayas—Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U.S.A. Hqrs., Iloilo, P.I. Department of Mindanso—Hqrs., Zamboanga, P.I. Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. U.S.A.
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Department of the Columbia—Hqrs., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
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U.S.A. Hqrs., Gevennors Island, N.Y. Major Gen. Leonard
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Wood, U.S.A., ordered to command.
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Hqrs., San Antonio, Texas.

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HOSPITAL CORPS.

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3d Cav.—Address entire regiment Manila, P.I.

4th Cav.—Manila, P.I. Will sail for the United States and take station as follows: Troops F and G on July 14, 1907, to take station at Ft. Snelling, Minn.; headquarters, band and remaining troops will sail on Oct. 15, 1907; headquarters, band and A, B, C, D, I, K, L and M, to Ft. Meade, and Troops E and H to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

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9th Cav.—Hqrs., and A. B., C. D. E. F., H. I. K. L and M. Manila; Troop G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

10th Cav.—Hqrs., and A. B., C. D. E. F., G, H. I. K and L. Manila, F.I.; M. Fort Robinson, Neb.

11th Cav.—Hqrs., and J. K., L and M. Pinar Del Rio, Cuba; E. F. G and H. Havana, Cuba; A. B., O and D. Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

12th Cav.—Entire regiment Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

13th Cav.—Hqrs., and E. F., G and H. Ft. Myer, Va.; A. B., O and D. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Troops I. K. L and M. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

14th Cav.—Hqrs., and A. B., O and D., Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; E., G and H., Presidio of S.F., Cal.; K and L., Boise Bks., Idaho; I and M., Yosemite National Park, Cal.

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Ist Art. (Light)—Hqrs., A, B and C, Ft. Sill, O.T.; D, E and F, Presidio S.F., Cal.

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3d Art. (Light)—Hqrs., A, B, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; D, E, F, Ft. Myer, Va.

4th Art. (Mountain)—Hqrs., A, B, Vancouver Bks.; C, D, Manila; E, F, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Battery A, Vancouver, Wash. 5th Art. (Light)—Hqrs., A, B, C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kss.; D, E, F, Manila, P.I.

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Kas.
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Complaint is made that promotion in the French navy is discouragingly slow. Vice-Admiral Leygue, promoted to that rank on July 16, will be sixty-one in November, and has forty-five years' service, vember, and has forty-five years' service, while Vice-Admiral Aubert is fifty-nine and has forty-three years' service. Rear Admiral Baëhme reaches that rank at the age of fifty-eight, after forty-one years' service, and Rear Admiral Gaschard at the age of fifty-seven and after forty-orars' service. Of the five new captains, the oldest, M. Brion, is fifty-five, and has thirty-nine years' service, while M. De Bon, the youngest, is just forty-six, and has thirty years' service.

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recently published the following: "By order of the Minister of the Marine the necessary preparations are being made in the Baltic shipbuilding yards for the prompt construction of several battleships of 22,000 tons each."

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Under the new military law promulgated by the government of Switzerland, April 12, 1907, the Swiss army is divided into classes as follows: The Elite continues, as formerly, to consist of soldiers of from twenty to thirty-two years of age inclusive, viz: one class in course of training and twelve trained classes, with the exception of the cavalry, which only consists of ten trained classes on account of the age of their horses. The Landwehr consists of soldiers who have left the Elite, and up to the age of forty years inclusive, viz: eight classes (twelve of cavalry), instead, according to the old law, of twelve classes and men up to the age of forty-four, and of fourteen cavalry classes. Finally the Landsturm consists of men of from forty-one to forty-eight years inclusive, viz., eight classes, whereas formerly it was from forty-five to fifty years of age and consisted of five classes.

As lately reorganized the peace effective was about 48,000 men before 1902, the year when the Belgian government raised a number of reserve and fortress units to increase the war strength, but at reduced peace strength. The mobilized army consists of one cavalry division and four infantry divisions, the garrisons of the fortified places, Anvers, Liège, Namur and Huy, the depots of the Gendarmerie. Altogether the Belgian army can put 170,000 men in the field.

Writing of the advance in gun making in recent years, the military correspondent of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the London Clobe serve: "Green was a constant of the

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Writing of the advance in gun making in recent years, the military correspondent of the London Globe says: "Gun manufacture has been advancing by leaps and bounds during the last generation, and in less than twelve years we have practically doubled the penetrative power of our 12-in. weapons. The old Mark VIII. gun, of evil repute, could penetrate eleven and one-half inches of Krupp steel at 3,000 yards when these weapons were placed in the Majestic in 1895; whereas the Temeraire (and Bellerophon) will have guns that will penetrate as much as twenty-one inches of the same sort of metal at the above distance. Here is a leap of nearly 100 per cent. in the penetrative power from the same gun, and the same weight of projectile (850 lbs.) in twelve years."

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since June 28, 1906, the German foot artillery have been given special regulations for heavy field batteries. This work, the first published on the maneuvers and tactical employment of heavy artillery on the battlefield, lays down that in future every army corps will be provided with a battalion of foot artillery, consisting of four companies with four heavy Q.F. field howitzers, model 1902, caliber 15-cm, or else, but exceptionally, with two companies with four mortars of 21-cm, caliber.

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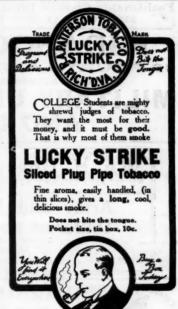
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